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# School board to ask for all \$1.2M from county

Trustees vote unanimously; chairman says Sumter's future quality of life at stake

BY BRUCE MILLS  
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Sumter School District's Board of Trustees will still ask for a nine-mill increase, the maximum it's allowed under state law, when it goes to Sumter County Council in two weeks.

The nine-member school board voted unanimously late Monday night to go for the full mill increase it originally presented instead of two other lesser scenarios presented by district Chief Financial Officer Jennifer Miller at its regularly scheduled meeting at the district office.

At last week's budget workshop with county council, various council members told district administration to consider the county's recently projected 2% increase in assessed property value and rework

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## Brewington will stay at Mayewood another year

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Sumter School District's alternative program, Brewington Academy, will remain at the former Mayewood Middle School for at least another year.

After Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm, who is finishing her second and final year at the end of the month, noted it will likely be a "relatively time-consuming process" to move the school because of project bid solicitation and other factors, Sumter School District's Board of Trustees

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# Fallen but not forgotten



PHOTOS BY MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Daniel Watson runs down Main Street in Sumter on Tuesday afternoon. He was completing his half-marathon section of a relay run to honor the 394 fallen officers in South Carolina.

## 5 runners stop in Sumter on 394-mile relay route honoring slain Florence officers, others killed in S.C. in line of duty

BY KAYLA ROBINS  
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For each South Carolina police officer who has died in the line of duty, they will run a mile, all 394 names squeezed into the shape of the state on their shirts, including a friend.

Curtis Boyd and a group of runners and fitness aficionados waited at the downtown

Sumter fountain Tuesday for Danny Watson to run up Main Street. He was finishing his day's half-marathon leg of the SC Fallen Officers Relay Run in honor of all the fallen officers statewide — 10 of whom were K-9s.

Two were Florence Police Sgt. Terrence Carraway and Florence County Sheriff's Investigator Farrah Turner. They were killed in an am-

bush by a 74-year-old man who opened fire on three deputies coming to question his son about a possible sex crime against a minor.

Carraway was a member of Boyd's gym, Fitness World-Wide Gym, in Darlington. He was a brown belt. A friend of Boyd for 25 years. He was shot to death on Oct. 3, 2018, and

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Watson shakes hands with Officer Brian Kyzer with the Sumter Police Department after completing his part of the run.

### THE RUNNERS

Curtis Boyd  
Daniel Johnson  
Daniel "Danny" Watson  
Andy Parker  
Tyler Cox

# Ministry helps woman with leak from flood

## Summer of Caring fundraiser will benefit Sumter United Ministries through Labor Day

BY KAYLA ROBINS  
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With the first week of *The Sumter Item's* sixth-annual Summer of Caring fundraiser to benefit Sumter United Ministries in the books, unfortunately no money came in to mark in

the books.

Every penny of the drive goes to the nonprofit, which provides emergency and life-changing services to Sumterites, everything from emergency shelter to help with bills after unforeseen circumstances and food and clothing. Those



who benefit from SUM range from families to disabled residents to senior citizens.

SUM does not get enough funding from grants to op-

erate, so the only option to stay open is support from the community, Executive Director Mark Champagne has said.

*The Sumter Item* has been running its Fireside Fund during the winter months since the '60s to help with heating bills and started Summer of Caring more recently to give a boost to the

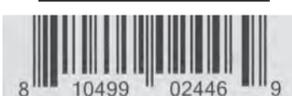
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## Crime reports

### Man charged with attempted murder in alleged stabbing

BY KAYLA ROBINS

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A 50-year-old Sumter man has been charged with attempted murder after he reportedly stabbed a woman for intervening in an argument in the presence of children.

The woman Herman George Coubarous is accused of attacking was transported to Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital with injuries on June 8, according to Adrienne Sarvis, public information officer for Sumter County Sheriff's Office. Coubarous remained at Sumter County Sheriff's Office Detention Center as of the morning of June 11 with a \$30,000 total bond. A magistrate judge set a \$25,000 surety bond for the attempted murder charge and a \$5,000 surety bond for the possession of a weapon during a violent crime charge.

A warrant issued on June 8 states the suspect chased the victim while verbally threatening to kill her after she intervened in an argument between the suspect and the victim's sister at a home on Bowen Court.

Coubarous is accused of later using a "blade tool" to stab and cut the woman on the hands and left arm after she fell to the ground.

Minors were present during the incident.

Other than a dozen traffic violations that resulted in fines between 2000 and 2017, it appears Coubarous has no criminal history in Sumter County, according to public index records.



COUBAROUS

## Business news

### Shipping company to sell 8,000 cases of unclaimed energy drinks

CHARLESTON (AP) — A court is allowing a Taiwanese shipping company to sell 8,000 cases of energy drinks that a client failed to pick up or pay for after the merchandise arrived at the Port of Charleston.

Yang Ming Marine Transport shipped five 40-foot-long containers filled with Hype Energy drinks from Bremerhaven, Germany, to Charleston in December, but Hype maker HED Products LLC never picked them up, *The Post and Courier* reported. The cargo was valued at more than \$60,000.

HED, which once claimed to have Kim Kardashian and Cardi B as its spokeswomen, filed for bankruptcy in March. The company owed nearly \$15 million in debts, including \$175,000 to Yang Ming.

A bankruptcy judge recently decided to allow Yang Ming to sell the drinks at auction to recoup some of its losses.

### Gun, sporting goods supplier files for bankruptcy; majority owner sued

CHAPIN (AP) — A South Carolina gun and sporting goods distributor is filing for bankruptcy amid allegations of mishandled funds borrowed by its majority owner.

News outlets report Ellett Brothers had its first hearing in bankruptcy court on Tuesday.

Lending company Prospect Capital Corp. is suing the distributor's majority owner, Well-spring Capital Management. Prospect says it lent Ellett Brothers \$160 million to shore up the distributor, but the money went instead to Well-spring shareholders.

Wellspring is a private equity firm in New York that bought Ellett Brothers in 2008.

Attorneys for Ellett Brothers and for Well-spring couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

The distributor's corporate parent, SportsCo Holdings Inc., says it plans to liquidate its holdings, citing excessive debt and inventory.

## Rep. Murrell Smith receives Ambassador Award



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Rep. Murrell Smith, R-Sumter, was awarded the Behavioral Health Services Association Ambassador Award on June 10 in Florence. Smith represents House District 67, which includes part of Sumter County, and serves as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and the Ethics Committee. The Ambassador Award recognizes individuals who have championed the 301 provider system and the importance of the services provided. "Chairman Smith has been an advocate of the local alcohol and drug abuse treatment system authorities, and we are excited to be able to show our gratitude by way of the BHS Association Ambassador Award," Laura Aldinger, BHS executive director, said in a news release. "Because of his support, we've been able to expand and increase service delivery across the state." BHS is comprised of the 32 local alcohol and drug abuse commissions providing services in all 46 counties. From left are Donny Brock, Trinity Behavioral Care (Marion, Dillon, Marlboro); Glenn Peagler, Sumter Behavioral Health Services; Smith; Randy Cole, Circle Park Behavioral Health Services (Florence); and Laura Aldinger, BHS.

## Mother of slain children asks jury to spare ex-husband's life

COLUMBIA (AP) — The mother of five children who were killed by their father stunned a South Carolina courtroom Tuesday by asking the jury to spare her ex-husband's life.

"He did not show my children any mercy by any means. But my kids loved him, and if I'm speaking on behalf of my kids and not myself, that's what I have to say," Amber Kyzer said on the witness stand.

Under cross-examination by prosecutor Suzanne Mayes, she added, "I'll respect whatever the jury decides."

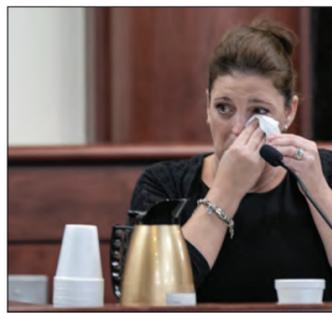
Kyzer had been subpoenaed by the defense.

A jury convicted Timothy Jones Jr. of five counts of murder last week for the killings in his Lexington home in August 2014. The same jurors are deciding if he will get the death penalty or life in prison without parole.

Kyzer said while she prays for Jones and personally opposes the death penalty, there have been many moments watching the trial when she wanted to "fry him."

"I hear what my kids went through and what they endured. And as a mother, if I could personally rip his face off I would. That's the mom in me. That's the mama bear," Kyzer said.

Kyzer first testified last month about a brief phone call just before her children were killed and dissolved into heaving sobs as she read a letter she wrote to her children apologizing for not being there for them after the couple divorced.



TRACY GLANTZ / THE STATE VIA AP, POOL

Amber Kyzer, mother of five children who were killed by their father, is questioned by 11th Circuit Deputy Solicitor Suzanne Mayes during the sentencing phase of the trial of her ex-husband, Tim Jones, in Lexington on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, she wept again when recalling her children. But she also sounded adamant and aggravated as she described again how Jones hit her, spit in her face in front of their young daughter and threatened to chop her up and feed her to pigs during their marriage.

And Kyzer, wearing a black dress similar to the one she wore when she first testified, responded to testimony about her over the four weeks of testimony, including that she rarely came to visit her children and she shouldn't have let them live with Jones.

Kyzer said Jones was a good father throughout their marriage and had an \$80,000-a-year job as a computer engineer. She said although Jones intentionally made it tough for her to visit her kids

by not accommodating her work schedule, she only missed two planned visitations and got her high school diploma and a job because she wanted to show she could support her kids.

Kyzer testified she didn't want Jones' family to deal with the pain of losing a son because she lost three of her own in 2014. She said she still has the shirt her 6-year-old son was wearing the last time he saw her and hasn't washed it in almost five years because it still smells like him.

"If they died thinking I didn't want them or I didn't love them, it would kill me," Kyzer said.

Kyzer's testimony came after defense lawyers called a social worker to testify about Jones' chaotic upbringing.

Deborah Grey said Jones' grandmother was raped by her stepfather and gave birth at age 12 to Jones' father.

Jones' mother had schizophrenia and went into a mental institution when Jones was 3. She spent decades there, Grey said.

The social worker detailed three generations of rapes, molestation by family members, gunshots, stabbings, drug deals, voodoo rituals, prostitution, frequent screaming fights and cursing at children and how Jones' mother dipped him in ice water baths and gave him laxatives to try to make him behave.

Jones' lawyers are trying to show he struggled from undiagnosed mental illness and cracked after his marriage failed.

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# Promise of marijuana leads scientists on search for evidence

SEATTLE (AP) — Marijuana has been shown to help ease pain and a few other health problems, yet two-thirds of U.S. states have decided pot should be legal to treat many other conditions with little scientific backing.

At least 1.4 million Americans are using marijuana for their health, according to an Associated Press analysis of states that track medical marijuana patients.

The number of medical marijuana cardholders more than tripled in the last five years as more states jumped on the bandwagon.

States that expanded the use of medical pot for common ailments such as severe pain, post-traumatic stress disorder and anxiety saw a boost in enrollment, the AP found.

The U.S. government, meanwhile, both considers marijuana an illegal drug and a therapeutic herb worth more study.

A look at the health claims and research on medical marijuana:

## THE EVIDENCE

Besides chronic pain, there's strong evidence marijuana or its ingredients can ease nausea and vomiting from chemotherapy and help with symptoms of multiple sclerosis.

Several European countries have approved Sativex, a mouth spray containing THC and CBD, for multiple sclerosis symptoms. Last year, U.S. regulators approved Epidiolex, made from CBD, to treat two rare seizure disorders. THC causes marijuana's mind-altering effect; CBD doesn't get people high.

British drugmaker GW Pharmaceuticals is seeking U.S. approval for Sativex. Other companies are pursuing Food and Drug Administration backing for products based on marijuana ingredients.

Arizona-based Insys Therapeutics, which filed for bankruptcy protection Monday as it faced fallout over its marketing of an addictive opioid painkiller, is developing CBD drugs for two types of childhood epilepsy and a rare genetic disorder. Pennsylvania-based Zynerba Pharmaceuticals is working on a CBD skin patch for autism and fragile X syndrome, a genetic condition.

Prescription drugs already on the market use synthetic

THC to treat weight loss, nausea and vomiting in patients with AIDS or cancer. And researchers continue to study whether marijuana helps with PTSD, back pain and other problems.

## OPIOID ALTERNATIVE?

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New Mexico allow medical marijuana for opioid addiction despite little evidence it works.

But marijuana may be helpful in reducing use of opioid painkillers. The National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, better known for its research on herbs and yoga, has set aside \$3 million for studies to determine which of marijuana's 400-plus chemicals help with pain.

THC was excluded, however. Its mood-altering effects and potential for addiction and abuse make it less useful for pain, said Dr. David Shurtleff, the agency's deputy director.

## RESEARCHING AN OUTLAW MEDICINE

The U.S. government grows marijuana for research at a farm in Mississippi and generally bans grant-funded studies of real-world products.

But a mobile lab inside a white Dodge van allows University of Colorado Boulder researchers to study the potent strains of marijuana many patients consume without running afoul of the law.

Study participants use marijuana in their homes, coming to the van for blood draws and other tests before and after using, said Cinnamon Bidwell, who has federal grants to study marijuana's effects on lower back pain and anxiety.

With increased demand for research on pot, the Drug Enforcement Administration created an application process for growers but has not acted on more than two dozen applications.

Such challenges are common for scientists studying an outlawed medicine, said Dr. Igor Grant, who directs the oldest marijuana research center in the U.S. at the University of California, San Diego.

There, scientists are studying marijuana chemicals for children with autism and adults with a brain disorder that causes uncontrollable shaking.

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# 1 more reason for weight gain: Sleeping with the TV, other lights on

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AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Dozing off to late-night TV or sleeping with other lights on may mix up your metabolism and lead to weight gain and even obesity, provocative but preliminary U.S. research suggests.

The National Institutes of Health study published Monday isn't proof, but it bolsters evidence suggesting that too much exposure to light at night could pose health risks.

"Evolutionarily we are supposed to be sleeping at night, in a dark place," said lead author Dale Sandler, a scientist with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, a division of the National Institutes of Health. "It's much

more important than people realize for a whole variety of health reasons."

Daily exposure to light and darkness helps maintain our 24-hour body clock, which regulates metabolism, sleep-promoting hormones, blood pressure and other bodily functions.

Mounting research suggests disrupting that typical sleep-wake cycle may contribute to poor health, increasing risks for high blood pressure, diabetes, depression and obesity.

The researchers analyzed health and lifestyle data on nearly 44,000 U.S. women enrolled in an ongoing study seeking clues to causes of breast cancer. The analysis focused on data on sleep, light exposure and weight gain during

the study but not on breast cancer. Results were published in JAMA Internal Medicine.

Women in the study had medical exams and filled out health and lifestyle questionnaires when they enrolled and periodically after. Those who reported sleeping at night in a room with a television on or a light were more likely to gain at least 11 pounds over about five years than those who slept in darkness. They were also about 30 percent more likely to become obese.

Sandler said she is confident that the added weight wasn't from things like snacking at night because the analysis accounted for other variables that could have led to weight gain such as diet, physical activity and sleep duration.

Sandler said it's likely similar results would be found in men.

Animal research and smaller studies in humans have linked prolonged light exposure with weight gain. Exactly how is uncertain, but scientists think dis-

ruption in release of hormones related to sleep and appetite may be involved.

Dr. Phyllis Zee, an expert in sleep and circadian rhythm disorders at Chicago's Northwestern University, said the study is important because it highlights a behavior that can be easily changed to reduce the risk of gaining weight.

"Properly timed light should be considered as part of a healthy lifestyle," she said, along with exercise and good nutrition.

## Bite could be 2nd N.C. shark attack in 2 weeks

OCEAN ISLE, N.C. (AP) — A teen says he was bitten by a shark while surfing off the southern coast of North Carolina.

WSOC reported 19-year-old Austin Reed is expected to be fine after receiving what officials have described as a "marine bite" in Ocean Isle.

Reed's grandmother told news outlets her grandson's injury resembled a "deep tooth bite." Reed's father said his son had surgery to close an approx-

imately 10-inch wound on his foot.

The *News & Observer* reported that if confirmed as a shark bite, this would be the second shark attack in North Carolina this month. Last weekend, 17-year-old Paige Winter lost most of her leg from a shark bite received at Fort Macon State Park.

The *Washington Post* reported Winter's father punched the shark five times before it released Winter.

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# Building materials helped spread Grenfell apartment tower fire, U.S. suit says

BY MARYCLAIRE DALE  
The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Faulty building materials helped spread a devastating fire at London's Grenfell Tower in 2017, turning the residential complex into a "flaming coffin" for the 72 people who died, according to a product liability suit filed Tuesday in the United States.

Nearly 250 survivors and families of victims joined the suit, which targets U.S. companies that made products used at the complex. The suit was filed in a state court in Philadelphia.

"This fire originated and spread because of decisions made in the United States by United States corporations that prioritized profits over safety," said attorney Robert Mongeluzzi, who is known for winning huge legal awards over deadly construction accidents.

The lawsuit does not seek specific monetary damages. It would be up to a jury to decide how much money to award.

The Grenfell blaze started two years ago June 14 in an apartment refrigerator and raced up the side of the 24-story residential building. The building's exterior cladding was made of highly flammable material that can't be used in U.S. skyscrapers. The insulation was similarly

combustible, according to the plaintiffs' lawyers.

The suit names refrigerator maker Whirlpool, based in Benton Harbor, Michigan; Pittsburgh-based cladding manufacturer Arconic Inc.; and insulation maker Celotex, whose corporate parent, French manufacturer Saint-Gobain, has its U.S. headquarters in the Philadelphia suburbs.

Messages seeking comment were emailed to all three companies.

The suit accused Arconic of cutting corners by using a polyethylene product instead of a more expensive, fire-resistant material, sending the message that "foreign lives are worth less than American lives."

The insulation produced by Celotex released cyanide gas that killed several of the victims and caused lasting injuries in some of the survivors, according to another plaintiffs' lawyer, Jeffrey Goodman.

Both products have since been pulled from the market, the lawyers said.

"This fire spread with incredible speed, raced its way up the tower," Mongeluzzi said. "The problem with Celotex insulation and Arconic Reynobond PE cladding is they burn like gasoline. They didn't retard the flames, they accelerated the flames."

"That caused this fire to spread, propagate and trap those unfortunate souls in the building with no



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Attorney Jeffrey Goodman gestures toward a placard showing images of victims of the Grenfell fire as he speaks with members of the media during a news conference in Philadelphia on Tuesday. A lawsuit filed in the United States says faulty building materials helped spread a fire at London's Grenfell Tower in 2017. The lawsuit was filed in a state court in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

way out."

The plaintiffs include 177 survivors and relatives of 69 of the dead. Dozens of survivors suffered "life-altering physical, emotional and psychological injuries," the suit said.

The tower is in the North Kensington neighborhood, a working-class, multi-ethnic area next to some of the richest neighborhoods in Britain. Some observers asked whether hazards in the Grenfell complex, which had 120 apartments that housed as many as 600 people, were ignored because its residents were mainly poor.

A tenant group had complained for years about the risk of a fire in the building, owned by the local government in the borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

Fire safety engineers were stunned at how rapidly the fire spread, engulfing the building in less than an hour in the middle of the night and preventing firefighters from reaching many people inside.

Some jumped to their deaths rather than face the flames, and witnesses reported seeing small children thrown from the tower by their families in a desperate bid for survival.

## Notice of Public Hearing for Clarendon School District Two Budget for 2019-20

Clarendon School District Two will hold a public hearing on the 2019-2020 fiscal year operating budget at 5:30 p.m. on June 25, 2019. There will be a designated time on the agenda for anyone who wishes to speak concerning this item. This meeting will be held at the school district office at 15 Major Drive in Manning.

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# OFFICERS

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six were wounded in either the initial response or in the attempt to rescue Carraway. Turner died from her injuries 19 days later, a week after having both of her feet amputated and having endured nine operations.

“A lot of people remember their names and are affected when it first happens, but people forget as time goes on,” Boyd said.

The 394-mile run started in Darlington and will end Saturday at the Statehouse in Columbia, passing through Florence, Sumter, Clarendon, Hartsville, Chesterfield, Dillon and Kershaw counties along the way (not in that order). Their Florence route took them through Vintage Place, the subdivision where the ambush took place.

Each of the five men running have been doing and will continue to run a half-marathon, which is 13.1 miles, each day.

Each day, they are calling out the names of about 65 officers.

They’re streaming the relay in spurts on Boyd’s Facebook page, hoping to raise awareness for the fallen officers and to raise money for a planned memorial park in Darlington, where Carraway lived, to honor them all. The Sergeant Terrence Carraway Fallen Officers Memorial Park will cost about \$200,000 to construct, Boyd said. His gym, which he runs with his wife, three sons and mother, donated a \$25,000 piece of property on South Main Street for the park’s location.

According to a sponsorship letter from Boyd and Carraway’s wife, Allison Carraway, the park will include a fountain, basketball court, flower garden, picnic tables, flag poles and a statue of Carraway. Money donated will be issued to the Fraternal Order of Police, a local group that is acting as the project’s holding agency.

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Daniel Watson gets ready to hand over the flag to Daniel Johnson in downtown Sumter on Tuesday. Five runners passed through Sumter while honoring fallen S.C. officers.

# CARING

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organization through Labor Day, as summer months are often associated with less charitable giving than the holidays.

People are in need of critical help year round.

Heath Sharrar, Construction Ministry coordinator at SUM, said she met a woman we will call Mrs. F two weeks ago who needed help with her leaking roof.

“She is short and sweet but highly motivated and intelligent, and we immediately bonded over our love of ‘Walker Texas Ranger,’” Sharrar said. “When I walked into her home, she led me to her back room to show me her leaking roof. Tarps nailed to the ceiling funneled water into 50-gallon drums, and hoses siphoned the water to her toilet. Her roof has been leaking since the flood in 2015. This week, right now, we are fixing that.”

A leak under her house is losing gallons a day, so she lives without running water, only turning it on long enough to bathe and fill pitchers to drink.

“When I brought the site

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leader to her home to meet her and point out the projects he and his team would be completing, I was quite surprised that Mrs. F had narrowed the leak to somewhere in her kitchen and had torn out the floor to try to find it, Sharrar said. “I asked her why she was doing this since we had a team coming to her house to complete these repairs. Her response was, ‘A lot of people have said they were going to help.’ These words penetrated deep into my heart. When I explained to her that we were coming and that is why we pulled permits to do the work, she began to cry. A look of peace poured over her face, and she just kept repeating thank you.

“Mrs. F is why we have the Construction Ministry and why we help people. Christ comes to each of us when so many others have offered ‘help’ and says, ‘I am here. Let’s get to work.’”

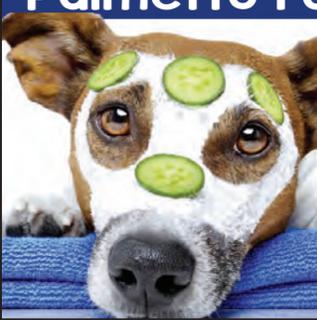
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**BOARD** FROM PAGE A1

the numbers and its request downward.

Miller and Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm hadn't been informed of the recent growth change — which will amount to an additional \$840,000 already going into the district's coffers if preliminary projections come to fruition — and said they would have to see what their board felt was appropriate on Monday night.

With the unanimous vote, the board will officially ask council for 9.01 mills, which it would receive in addition to the increase from the projected growth in the county's tax base.

Board Chairman the Rev. Ralph Canty said with the vote "it's not the board's intent to collide with council" but that in its opinion a "compromise is not in the best interest of the children or of the county."

Partially because of financial difficulties first discovered in the district in the fiscal 2016 official audit report in December 2016 that revealed more than \$6 million in overspending, county council has turned down its millage request two years in a row.

The district has rebounded the last two years, building its fund balance from \$106,449 at the end of fiscal 2016 to a projected preliminary estimate of \$10.2 million for the end of this year, June 30, 2019. It may even reach closer to \$10.5 million, Miller said Monday, based on initial monthly financial reports for May.

On Tuesday, Canty said the trustees think if council turns them down later this month, it will hurt Sumter's chil-

dren and future, given the importance of education in the 21st-century knowledge-based economy.

"We believe that a vote to deny our request is a vote to deny and neglect our children and our county," Canty said. "Funding the enterprise [the district], educating our children and fostering economic development and advance in this county are inextricably tied to each other."

"We will never be the progressive community nor be able to experience the quality of life that we all deserve nor bask in the prosperity that has long since eluded us until we maximize our ability to educate and empower every student."

Miller said in next year's budget, administration has already made \$4.9 million in cuts based on mandated increases in expenditures and decreased state revenue at least partially due to drops in enrollment.

The 9.01 mill request, which translates to about \$1.2 million in extra local revenue going to the district, would be used to partially fund a state-mandated 4% teacher pay increase, she said.

The millage increase would have no impact on primary homeowners' property in the county because that is exempt under state law. If any millage increase is approved, it would impact all vehicle property tax rates starting in January and commercial property to include homeowners' second and additional homes they rent out as their non-primary residence.

Miller said that the 9.01 mill request would translate to a \$55 tax increase on a \$100,000 piece of commercial property and a \$10.80 tax increase on a

\$20,000 vehicle.

If council turns down a millage request on June 25, the district will have to make additional budget cuts.

Monday's board meeting included a 4.5-hour executive session behind closed doors and didn't conclude until about 12:15 a.m. Tuesday.

**HAMM'S TERM ALMOST FINISHED; MARTIN-KNOX ON DECK**

Monday's board meeting was the next-to-last one for Hamm as she concludes her two-year term as interim superintendent on June 30.

The meeting was the only regularly scheduled one on the calendar for this month, but the board will need to vote on a third and final reading of its 2019-20 budget soon after, according to Hamm, county council votes on it on June 25. The new fiscal year begins July 1, so three readings by the board are necessary by the end of this month. Monday's vote was considered first reading on the new budget.

Superintendent-elect Penelope Martin-Knox attended the meeting and has been transitioning into the district since the beginning of the month. Martin-Knox's official start date is July 1. She comes to Sumter from Baltimore County Public Schools in Maryland, where she was the district's chief of school climate and safety.

**2 ADMINISTRATORS ACCEPT OTHER JOBS**

District administrators Dana Fall and Norris Williams have accepted positions in other districts in the state. Fall, the district's chief operations officer for the last four years, was named

superintendent of Cherokee County School District in Gaffney. Fall has already left Sumter, according to a district spokeswoman. He will begin his duties in Cherokee County on July 1.

Williams, brought in by Hamm as an assistant superintendent for leadership and school excellence in January 2018, accepted a job as principal at Blue Eagle Academy, the alternative program in Clover School District in York County.

A Rock Hill resident, Williams commuted daily the last two years to Sumter. Previously, as a middle school principal in Rock Hill, Williams was named the 2017 state Middle-Level Principal of the Year by the state Association of School Administrators.

Hamm said Tuesday that district Maintenance Director Clyde Chan will pick up some of Fall's responsibilities in the short term, but ultimately a decision on filling the two positions will be Martin-Knox's choice.

"I'm sure she will be looking at the organizational chart and thinking about how she wants to best use those positions," Hamm said. "She could either use those positions as they exist now or perhaps to redefine some of that. I think it's great; it gives the opportunity for some reorganization based on her priorities and what she wants to achieve and the best ways to use personnel to do that."

In other news:

• For the second consecutive week, the board's Policy Committee postponed its meeting. It was supposed to be at 5 p.m. Monday before the board meeting. A new date and time will be announced later, according to committee Chairman the Rev. Daryl McGhaney.

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unanimously voted Monday night to stay as is for the 2019-20 school year.

Brewington operated this year on the East Brewington Road campus even though Mayewood Middle School closed in 2018. Those students moved to what is now called R.E. Davis K-8 College Preparatory Academy less than two miles away.

Hamm had said earlier that she hoped to present a recommendation for a relocation site to the board at Monday's meeting, but that didn't happen.

She said she did discuss with board members in execu-

tive session behind closed doors some relocation site options, but a decision isn't ready to be made.

The district has recently engaged in working with an architect to look at potential sites. Next up will be professional drawings on remaking an existing space. Then, those drawings will likely need to be approved by the state Office of School Facilities because changes to existing school facilities will likely be necessary, she said.

"Any time that you want to change a building, you must go through that office in Columbia," Hamm said. "The

process looks at the feasibility of bringing the building completely up to building code and them approving the plans."

After getting the office's approval or feedback, the district must go through a procurement process for project bids.

"It just takes time," Hamm said. "With the board's vote last night, the trustees publicly said everyone will remain at Brewington for next school year. People have been really antsy about what is going to happen with that, so we wanted to make it clear that this is going to be a relatively time-consuming process."

"We're definitely making progress, narrowing the field

and have a good sense of direction about how to proceed, but we're just not ready to pull the trigger on any one particular site at this point."

Brewington's operation on the Mayewood campus became a matter of contention this past year. After a five-board member changeover in the November 2018 general election, many new trustees voted earlier this year in favor of reopening Mayewood next year. The board had voted to close Mayewood and

F.J. DeLaine Elementary School that April over budgetary limitations and low and declining enrollment. They cited the alternative program's operation still on the campus as a factor in reopening the middle school entirely. It took virtually the whole spring and a failed appeal by the trustees to the state Board of Education to resolve the issue and keep the former Mayewood Middle School students at R.E. Davis for next year.



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# As bishops gather, prosecutors step up scrutiny of church

DETROIT (AP) — Hundreds of boxes. Millions of records. From Michigan to New Mexico this month, attorneys general are sifting through files on clergy sex abuse, seized through search warrants and subpoenas at dozens of archdioceses.

They're looking to prosecute, and not just priests. If the boxes lining the hallways of Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel's offices contain enough evidence, she said, she is considering using state racketeering laws usually reserved for organized crime. Prosecutors in Michigan are even volunteering on weekends to get through all the documents as quickly as possible.

For decades, leaders of the Roman Catholic Church were largely left to police their own. But now, as American bishops gather for a conference to confront the reigned sex-abuse crisis this week, they're facing the most scrutiny ever from secular law enforcement.

A nationwide Associated Press query of more than 20 state and federal prosecutors last week found they are looking for legal means to hold higher ups in the church accountable for sex abuse. They have raided diocesan offices, subpoenaed files, set up victim tip lines and launched sweeping investigations into decades-old allegations. Thousands of people have called hotlines nationwide, and five priests have recently been arrested.

"Some of the things I've seen in the files makes your blood boil, to be honest with you," Nessel said. "When you're investigating gangs or the Mafia, we would call some of this conduct a criminal enterprise."

If a prosecutor applies racketeering laws, also known as RICO, against church leaders, bishops and other

church officials could face criminal consequences for enabling predator priests, experts say. Such a move by Michigan or one of the other law enforcement agencies would mark the first known time that actions by a diocese or church leader were branded a criminal enterprise akin to organized crime.

"That would be an important step because it would set the standard for pursuing justice in these cases," said Marci Hamilton, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania and CEO of CHILDA USA, a Philadelphia-based think tank that tracks statute of limitations reforms.

Monsignor G. Michael Bugarin, who handles sex abuse accusations for the Detroit Archdiocese, said they too are committed to ending abuse and coverups. Bugarin said they cooperate with law enforcement, and that won't change if the attorney general is considering organized crime charges.

"The law is the law, so I think we just have to respect what the current law is," he said.

Some defenders of the church bristle at the notion of increased legal action, saying the Catholic institution is being singled out by overzealous prosecutors. A spokesperson for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops did not respond to

requests for an interview Monday. The church has said it is already taking steps to address clergy abuse.

Seventeen years after U.S. bishops passed a "zero tolerance" policy against sexually abusive priests, they will consider new measures for accountability over abuse at their gathering this week in Baltimore. The meeting follows a global order issued by Pope Francis last month requiring all Catholic priests and nuns around the world to report clergy sexual abuse and cover-ups by their superiors to church authorities.

The meeting also follows a grand jury report that documented decades of clergy abuse and cover-ups in Pennsylvania, which thrust the Catholic Church's sex assault scandal back into the mainstream last fall and spurred prosecutors across the U.S. to launch investigations of their hometown dioceses.

Since then, many states have launched telephone hotlines or online questionnaires for confidential complaints including Virginia, Nebraska and California.

Pennsylvania has been flooded with calls, some 1,800 from victims and families over the last three years. In Iowa, 11 people who identified themselves as victims and their relatives came for-

ward in the hotline and questionnaire's first three days. New Jersey and Michigan's tip lines have received about 500 calls each, while Illinois has received nearly 400 calls and emails, including 160 from survivors.

In contrast, Delaware's attorney general tip line has had four calls since November 2018, a spokesperson said. Officials in Vermont say they cannot comment because the investigation is ongoing but that they are aware of dozens of victims of alleged criminal misconduct.

While priests have been prosecuted in the past, top law enforcement scrutiny of church authorities has been relatively rare. In 2012, Bishop Robert Finn of the Kansas City-St. Joseph diocese in Missouri was the first and only American prelate convicted for his role in aiding a priest, when he was found guilty of failing to report child pornography on a cleric's laptop to authorities.

AP reached out to attorneys general in 18 states, federal prosecutors in three jurisdictions and the U.S. Justice Department to learn more about the new round of investigations. Some of the accused priests in Pennsylvania had ties to other states, prompting those attorneys general, such as in New Mexico, for example, to take a fresh look.

Before Pennsylvania's attorney general got involved, cases against predator priests were largely the purview of local police and prosecutors, or private attorneys bringing lawsuits and civil claims. Although Pennsylvania's attorney general office says prosecutors have spoken with their counterparts from almost every state, most attorneys general in the U.S. have not taken public action.

*'Some of the things I've seen in the files makes your blood boil, to be honest with you. When you're investigating gangs or the Mafia, we would call some of this conduct a criminal enterprise.'*

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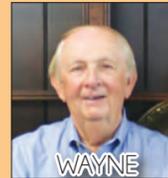
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COMMENTARY

## How to create conflict

We are living in a time of increasing domestic tension. Some of it stems from the presidency of Donald Trump. Another part of it is various advocacy groups on both sides of the political spectrum demanding one cause or another. But nearly totally ignored is how growing government control over our lives, along with the betrayal of constitutional principles, contributes the most to domestic tension. Let's look at a few examples.

Think about primary and secondary schooling. I think that every parent has the right to decide whether his child will recite a morning prayer in school. Similarly, every parent has the right to decide that his child will not recite a morning prayer. The same can be said about the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, sex education and other hot-button issues in education. These become contentious issues because schools are owned by the government.



**Walter Williams**

In the case of prayers, there will either be prayers or no prayers in school. It's a political decision whether prayers will be permitted or not, and parent groups with strong preferences will organize to fight one another. A win for one parent means a loss for another parent. The losing parent will be forced to either concede or muster up private school tuition while continuing to pay taxes for a school for which he has no use. Such a conflict would not arise if education were not government-produced but only government-financed, say through education vouchers. Parents with different preferences could have their wishes fulfilled by enrolling their child in a private school of their choice. Instead of being enemies, parents with different preferences could be friends.

People also have strong preferences for goods and services. Some of us have strong preferences for white wine and distaste for reds while others have the opposite preference — strong preferences for red wine. Some of us love classical music while others love rock and roll music. Some of us love Mercedes-Benz while others love Lincoln Continentals. When's the last time you heard red wine drinkers in conflict with white wine drinkers? Have you ever seen classical music lovers organizing against rock and roll lovers or Mercedes-Benz lovers in conflict with Lincoln Continental lovers?

People have strong preferences for these goods just as much as they may have strong preference for schooling. It's a rare occasion, if ever, that one sees the kind of conflict between wine, music and automobile lovers that we see about schooling issues. Why? While government allocation of resources is a zero-sum game — one person's win is another's loss — market allocation is not. Market allocation is a positive-sum game where everybody wins. Lovers of red wine, classical music and Mercedes-Benz get what they want while lovers of white wine, rock and roll music and Lincoln Continentals get what they want. Instead of fighting one another, they can live in peace and maybe be friends.

It would be easy to create conflict among these people. Instead of market allocation, have government, through a democratic majority-rule process, decide what wines, music and cars would be produced. If that were done, I guarantee that red wine lovers would organize against white wine lovers, classical music lovers against rock and roll lovers and Mercedes-Benz lovers against Lincoln Continental lovers.

Conflict would emerge solely because the decision was made in the political arena. Again, the prime feature of political decision-making is that it's a zero-sum game. One person's win is of necessity another person's loss. If red wine lovers win, white wine lovers would lose. As such, political allocation of resources enhances conflict while market allocation reduces conflict. The greater the number of decisions made in the political arena, the greater the potential for conflict. That's the main benefit of limited government.

Unfortunately, too many Americans want government to grow and have more power over our lives. That means conflict among us is going to rise.

*Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.*



COMMENTARY

## Legislators ignore science and research

**BY DAVID BAUMANN, STEVE BENNETT, BILLY FLEMING, ROBERT GOODING and SKIP STILL**

The South Carolina Legislature continues to ignore the best available scientific information and the recommendations of natural resource management professionals when setting seasons and bag limits for wild turkeys, the South Carolina state wild game bird. This was done despite the fact that wild turkey populations have been steadily declining in recent years in South Carolina.

In 2015, the Legislature enacted Act 41 that set the statewide spring turkey season from March 20 to May 5. Previously the season began on April 1 except on private land in 12 Lowcountry counties, which opened March 15. A group of conservation professionals and turkey hunters expressed concern related to this change, and the Legislature mandated that the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources conduct a research study within Act 41 to determine optimal season dates. It was understood that research results would be used to help define future regulations regarding turkeys.

The research was successfully conducted from 2015-18 by SCDNR staff and a prominent turkey researcher from Louisiana State University. The study compiled turkey harvest data, nesting and gobbling chronology and hunter information. The best techniques and cutting-edge technology available were used. Based on the research study, results were presented to the Legislature indicating the

spring season should not open prior to April 9, the average date of nest initiation.

The findings of SCDNR and LSU researchers were backed up by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, made up of 15 Southeastern states plus Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. SEAFWA conducted an extensive literature review and recommended, in 2016, that spring turkey season opening dates should coincide with average date of initial egg laying.

In 2019, the Legislature ignored the recommendations of SCDNR, SEAFWA and the results of the research, passing a bill that allows turkey hunting in the lower state from March 22 through April 30 and in the upper state from April 1 through May 10. Only one gobbler can be taken during the first 10 days of the season. During the hearings, some legislators attempted to question the results of the research, despite the fact that natural resource management professionals strongly supported the results of the research. These attempts to discredit the research were without substantial merit and were based on the individual wishes of select legislators. One legislative member who supported the 2019 Legislation even bragged after the bill had passed that "sometimes science loses."

This is not the first instance of the state Legislature ignoring the recommendations of DNR's wildlife professionals and the science they employ and provide. One such instance occurred when a legislator, representing a Piedmont county, introduced a bill to allow baiting for deer in the Piedmont coun-

ties. SCDNR had conducted a study demonstrating that baiting deer actually resulted in a decreased likelihood of killing a deer, despite what the legislators and many hunters believed. Additionally, deer baiting is implicated in the spread of various parasites and diseases, including chronic wasting disease, a disease that is potentially devastating to deer populations. Despite data provided by SCDNR and over strong objections by the agency, a bill allowing baiting for deer in the Piedmont was enacted. So once again as a legislator said about the turkey bill ... science lost. But it wasn't just science that lost, it was the resources and ultimately the people of South Carolina who lose when natural resource professionals are ignored.

So as the previous example illustrates, the underlying issue runs much deeper than turkeys. South Carolina is one of only a few states in the nation where natural resource management is controlled by the Legislature. In the vast majority of other states, natural resource management is controlled by a governing board within each state's natural resource agency, reducing political intrusions into resource management. Do South Carolinians want to continue with a system of natural resource management where science and professional judgment are often ignored and a system of legislative power, constituent favors and votes is maintained?

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**AA** — Monday-Friday, noon and 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., 1 Warren St., (803) 775-1852.

**AA Women's Meeting** — Wednesdays, 7 p.m., 1 Warren St., (803) 775-1852.

**AA Spanish Speaking** — Sundays, 4:30 p.m., 1 Warren St., (803) 775-1852.

**AA "How it Works" Group** — Mondays and Fridays, 8 p.m., 1154 Ronda St., (803) 494-5180.

**441 AA Support Group** — Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 p.m., Hair Force, 2090-D S.C. 441.

**Manning Al-Anon Family Group** — Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Behavioral Health Building, 14 Church St., Manning, (803) 435-8085.

**C/A "Drop the Rock" Group** — Thursdays, 9:30 p.m., 1154 Ronda St., (803) 607-4543.

**Al-Anon "Seekers of Serenity"** — Mondays, 7 p.m., 1 Warren St., (803) 720-1747

**MONDAY MEETINGS:**

**Sumter Vitiligo Support Group** — Second Monday, 5:45-6:45 p.m., North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main St., (803) 316-6763. The group is also on Facebook.

**TUESDAY MEETINGS:**

**Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m. coffee / snacks, 7 p.m. meeting, Alice Drive Baptist Church, Studio 4.3 (youth building), 1305 Loring Mill Road. Help with struggles of addiction, family problems, pornography, anxiety, etc.

**Heroin Anonymous** — Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 p.m., 4742 Broad St., (803) 494-5180.

**Sumter Connective Tissue Support Group** — First Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November, 7 p.m., 180 Tiller Circle, (803) 773-0869.

**Sumter Combat Veterans Group Peer to Peer** — Tuesdays, 11 a.m., South HOPE Center, 1125 S. Lafayette Drive. Veterans helping veterans with PTSD, coping skills, claims and benefits.

**"The Gathering"** — Second Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main St. For teens and adults with special needs. Call (803) 972-0051 or (803) 468-5745. Email [thegathering23@aol.com](mailto:thegathering23@aol.com).

**Sumter Amputee Support Group** — Second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Sumter Prosthetics & Orthotics, 259 Broad St., (803) 883-4356.

**Sumter Chapter Parents of Murdered Children (POMC)** — Third Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m., Birnie HOPE Center, 210 S. Purdy St. Open to anyone who has lost a loved one to murder in a violent way.

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**Mothers of Angels (for mothers who have lost a child)** — Third Tuesday at 6 p.m., Wise Drive Baptist Church, (803) 469-6059, (803) 979-4498 or (803) 316-4506.

**EFMP Parent Exchange Group** — Last Tuesday, 11 a.m.-noon, Airman and Family Readiness Center. Support to service members who have a dependent with a disability or illness. Call Dorcus at (803) 895-1252/1253 or Sue at (803) 847-2377.

**WEDNESDAY MEETINGS:**

**Sickle Cell Support Group** — Last Wednesday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave., (803) 774-6181.

**Divorce Care and Grief Share** — Two separate groups that meet Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 2401 Bethel Church Road, (803) 481-2160.

**THURSDAY MEETINGS:**

**TOPS S.C. No. 236 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** — Thursdays, 9 a.m., Spectrum Senior Center, 1989 Durant Lane, (803) 775-3926 or (803) 469-4789.

**Alzheimer's Support Group through S.C. Alzheimer's Association** — First Thursday, 6-8 p.m., National Health Care, 1018 N. Guignard Drive, (803) 905-7720 or (800) 636-3346.

**Journey of Hope (for family members of the mentally ill), Journey to Recovery (for the mentally ill) and Survivors of Suicide Support Group** — Each group meets every first Thursday, 7 p.m., St. John United Methodist Church, 136 Poinsett Drive, (803) 905-5620.

**Women (Only) Support Group "Moving from Bitter to Better"** — Third Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m., Next Generation Church, 741 Bultman Drive, Unit 8. For ages 18 and older. Call (843) 327-0393 or email [joannaiken@yahoo.com](mailto:joannaiken@yahoo.com).

**FRIDAY MEETINGS:**

**Celebrate Recovery** — Fridays, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. program, Salt & Light Church, 360 Miller Road. Help with struggles of addiction, family problems, smoking, etc.

**SATURDAY MEETINGS:**

**Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy/Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Support Group** — Third Saturday, 1:30 p.m., 3785 Blackberry Lane, Lot 7, (803) 481-7521.

**SUNDAY MEETINGS:**

**Sumter MS Support Group** — First Sunday, 3 p.m., Wise Drive Baptist Church fellowship hall, 2751 S. Wise Drive, (803) 481-5344 or (803) 464-6440. Email [I.am.me.not.ms@gmail.com](mailto:I.am.me.not.ms@gmail.com) or [msmiles013@gmail.com](mailto:msmiles013@gmail.com).

# WEATHER

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**AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter**

TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
A thunderstorm or two	A shower early; mainly cloudy	Mostly sunny and warmer	Sunny and delightful	Partly sunny and nice	Humid with partial sunshine
72°	64°	84° / 60°	79° / 57°	85° / 65°	89° / 69°
Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 55%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 15%
ENE 7-14 mph	WSW 3-6 mph	WSW 8-16 mph	NE 4-8 mph	S 4-8 mph	SW 6-12 mph

**TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER**

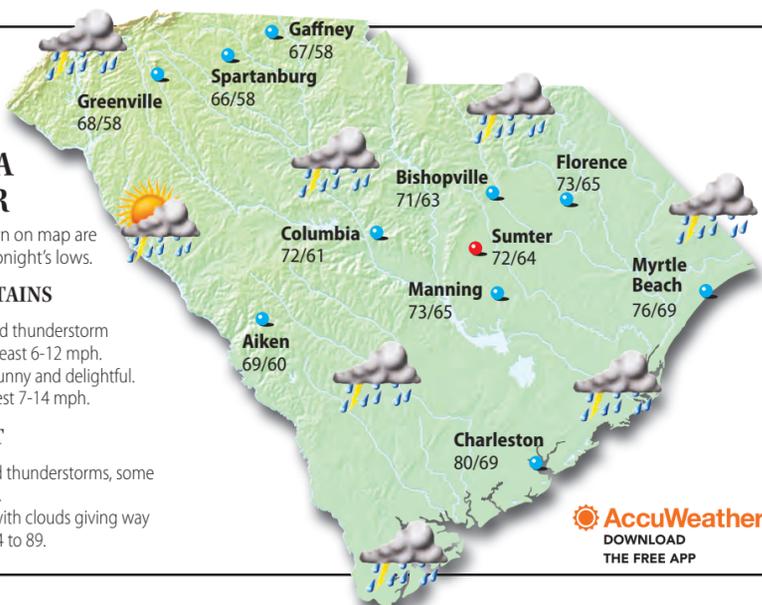
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

**IN THE MOUNTAINS**

**Today:** A shower and thunderstorm around. Winds northeast 6-12 mph.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny and delightful. Winds west-southwest 7-14 mph.

**ON THE COAST**

**Today:** Showers and thunderstorms, some heavy. High 76 to 81.  
**Thursday:** Humid with clouds giving way to some sun. High 84 to 89.



**LOCAL ALMANAC**

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
	83°	72°	87°	65°	102° in 1963	52° in 1982

**Precipitation**

24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	0.18"
Month to date	2.45"
Normal month to date	1.89"
Year to date	14.56"
Last year to date	13.49"
Normal year to date	19.51"

**LAKE LEVELS**

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.47	+0.06
Marion	76.8	75.63	+0.06
Moultrie	75.5	74.99	none
Wateree	100	98.36	+3.12

**RIVER STAGES**

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	3.47	+0.38
Congaree River	19	9.61	+2.05
Lynches River	14	3.24	+0.31
Saluda River	14	7.57	-0.45
Up. Santee River	80	80.07	+0.44
Wateree River	24	19.67	+1.59

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise	6:10 a.m.	Sunset	8:33 p.m.
Moonrise	3:54 p.m.	Moonset	3:08 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
June 17	June 25	July 2	July 9

**TIDES**

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	5:22 a.m.	3.0	12:01 a.m.	0.1
	6:14 p.m.	3.3	12:24 p.m.	-0.3
Thu.	6:19 a.m.	3.0	1:03 a.m.	0.0
	7:09 p.m.	3.4	1:17 p.m.	-0.3

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	74/63/t	80/58/s
Chicago	70/51/t	69/54/pc
Dallas	86/64/pc	82/65/s
Detroit	77/58/pc	64/51/sh
Houston	92/70/pc	92/69/s
Los Angeles	84/62/pc	76/62/pc
New Orleans	90/71/pc	91/73/s
New York	74/58/s	66/59/r
Orlando	86/73/t	86/70/t
Philadelphia	76/60/s	74/58/t
Phoenix	111/85/s	110/80/s
San Francisco	77/56/pc	70/55/pc
Wash., DC	77/64/pc	78/58/t

**REGIONAL CITIES**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	67/56/pc	75/50/pc	Florence	73/65/t	85/59/pc
Athens	69/61/t	81/55/s	Gainesville	83/71/t	89/69/pc
Augusta	74/62/t	87/57/s	Gastonia	69/59/t	81/52/s
Beaufort	81/71/t	89/64/pc	Goldsboro	72/66/t	84/61/pc
Cape Hatteras	78/72/t	84/69/c	Goose Creek	78/69/t	86/62/pc
Charleston	80/69/t	87/62/pc	Greensboro	72/59/t	78/53/pc
Charlotte	70/60/t	80/54/s	Greenville	68/58/t	81/53/s
Clemson	67/59/t	81/53/s	Hickory	69/57/t	77/51/t
Columbia	72/61/t	85/58/s	Hilton Head	79/72/t	86/65/pc
Darlington	72/64/t	85/58/pc	Jacksonville, FL	84/71/t	89/69/pc
Elizabeth City	77/68/t	85/62/c	La Grange	78/63/t	83/56/s
Elizabethtown	72/67/t	85/59/pc	Macon	79/64/t	87/57/s
Fayetteville	71/65/t	83/60/pc	Marietta	72/61/pc	78/55/s
			Marion	67/56/pc	76/48/t
			Mt. Pleasant	79/71/t	86/64/pc
			Myrtle Beach	76/69/t	84/64/pc
			Orangeburg	71/63/t	84/57/s
			Port Royal	80/71/t	87/66/pc
			Raleigh	72/61/t	81/56/pc
			Rock Hill	67/60/t	81/53/s
			Rockingham	70/63/t	84/55/pc
			Savannah	82/69/t	88/63/pc
			Spartanburg	66/58/t	81/53/s
			Summerville	77/67/t	86/60/pc
			Wilmington	77/70/t	86/63/pc
			Winston-Salem	73/59/t	77/53/pc

# PUBLIC AGENDA

**SUMTER COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION / ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Thursday, 5:30 p.m., registration / election office, 141 N. Main St.

**The last word in astrology**  
EUGENIA LAST

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Learn as you go, and don't be fooled or

put in a position by someone who is demanding or overbearing. Concentrate on self-improvement, personal growth and doing what's best for yourself. Align yourself with like-minded people. Romance is highlighted.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Be careful while traveling or dealing with people in authoritative positions. Abide by the rules, and avoid situations that might implicate you as an accomplice. Pay attention; you'll turn a negative situation into a positive.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Personal improvements, spending time with children or your lover or reviewing a relationship you have with someone and making adjustments that will encourage togetherness or greater equality will help you move in a positive direction. Romance is in the stars.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Truth matters. Get the facts, and consider what's best for yourself. Emotional situations will develop if you let someone meddle in your affairs. Before making a change, consider the consequences. Be reasonable. Don't share personal secrets.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Make positive adjustments to the way you live. Call upon someone you've helped in the past to get some valuable input as well as hands-on help. Don't make comparisons or let what others have or do influence you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get involved in organizations or events that interest you. What you contribute will be well-received and encourage

you to get involved in other projects that will bring you in contact with people who share your sentiments.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An opportunity is within reach. Don't miss out because someone is playing with your emotions. If you don't follow your heart and dreams, you'll have regrets and resent that you let someone stand in your way.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Explore new possibilities, but stay within budget. Keeping your life balanced will be difficult. You'll be faced with temptation as well as opportunity. Use intelligence and experience to help you do what's best.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can participate without taking on more than you can handle. Make it clear what you're willing to offer, and avoid any misunderstanding that puts you in an awkward position. Personal changes can be made that will improve your love life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Listen to what others have to say, and make plans and changes that will please everyone, including yourself. Keeping the peace and avoiding emotional discord are in your best interest and will serve you well when you ask for help.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A change at home will help lower your overhead. Roll up your sleeves and do the work required to reach your goal. A physical improvement will boost your morale. Plan something romantic for the evening hours.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Consider your options and the effects they will have on those you love or work with before you begin. Work with the majority to get the help you need to accomplish what's best for everyone.

# SUMTER ANIMAL CONTROL PETS OF THE WEEK



**TOP:** Cookie is a sweet, playful girl who would rather cuddle up to her human than do anything else in the world. This lovable girl with soulful eyes wears her heart on her nose. She is dog-friendly and loves to go for walks. She is 1-2 years old and medium in size at 39 pounds.

**BELOW:** Randy is beautiful. A young fella, he is full of puppy energy but will also happily sit by your side for scratches and belly rubs. Randy enjoys going outside for play time with the other puppies. He loves a ball. Randy is a good boy who will be a perfect pet for an active family. He is approximately 1-2 years old and weighs 43 pounds.

If you are interested in meeting Cookie in kennel 25 or Randy in kennel 30 at Sumter Animal Control, 1240 Winkles Road, call (803) 774-3232 or email [rescuersumtersc@gmail.com](mailto:rescuersumtersc@gmail.com). As with all of our adoptable dogs, a spay or neuter agreement is required, and it is strictly enforced. Proof of spay / neuter after adoption will be required. We have many other adoptable dogs as well as animals who were found and are waiting for their owners to claim them. Check Sumter Animal Control on Facebook.

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# Moore of an opportunity

## Former SHS standout Isaih Moore leaves CofC for Florida JUCO

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Former Sumter High School basketball standout Isaih Moore has left College of Charleston after one season and is transferring to Tallahassee Community College in Tallahassee, Florida.

The 6-foot-10-inch, 180 pound Moore played sparingly for the Cougars this past season. He played in only 11 games for Charleston, which went 24-9 on the season. Moore played 99 minutes and scored 31 points, averaging 2.8 points and 2.1 rebounds a contest. He was 10-for-25 from the floor.



MOORE

His best game came against Presbyterian College when he scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds.

"Charleston wasn't working out for me anymore," Moore said via a text. "(I) just felt like I should have been somewhere different (where) I could grow and excel more.

"(That's) no knock on the school, just for me and personal reasons for me leaving the school."

Moore decided to go the junior

college route so he could play this season. If he had transferred to another NCAA Division I school, Moore would have had to sit out the year.

"(I wanted) to play right away," Moore said. "I didn't want to sit at a DI school and wait."

Former Sumter High head coach Shawn Jones, who is Moore's father and coached him at Sumter, said Moore had already received interest from several Power 5 Conference schools.

Jones said Moore wasn't happy because of the lack of playing time he received with College of Charleston. He pointed out that Moore was a backup to Jarrell Brantley, who is now playing in the NBA Summer League.

Jones was pleased with the way Moore handled the process, however.

"He finished strong in the classroom," Jones said. "I was proud of him and the way he went about his business." Moore said he likes everything about Tallahassee CC. "(It has a) great coaching staff and (is) one of the best JUCOs in the country," he said. "I feel like they'll really help me change and develop my game in 10 months. Moore averaged a double-double of 18.1 points and 12.2 rebounds during his senior season at Sumter.



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Former Sumter High School basketball standout Isaih Moore has left College of Charleston after one season. He is transferring to Tallahassee Community College in Tallahassee, Florida, and hopes to sign with an NCAA Division I school after a season there.

## 8 qualifiers advance to main draw of Palmetto Pro Open

BY DANNY KELLY  
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The field is set.

Tuesday's action in the Palmetto Pro Open at Palmetto Tennis Center saw eight players win matches to qualify for the main draw of the tournament.

Carson Branstine of Montreal is one of them. Branstine, who is originally from southern California, defeated American Joelle Kissell 7-5, 6-0, to move on the main draw.

"It feels good," Branstine said of making the main draw. "I mean, I expect nothing less from myself. I think I've had enough

training and stuff where this is the level I need to be at, so I'm excited just to keep it going."

To get to Tuesday's match with Kissell, Branstine first had to defeat Sumter's own Julia Sorrells on Monday. Branstine obviously ended up accomplishing that, winning 6-1, 6-0. However, Branstine had to deal with a large crowd there to support Sorrells, who was in the qualifying draw as a wild card.

"Of course, like, she had the home court advantage and everything else," Branstine said. "I actually thought it was a great

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Carson Branstine returns a shot during her match against Joelle Kissell in the qualifying round of the Palmetto Pro Open on Tuesday at Palmetto Tennis Center. Branstine won 7-5, 6-0, to advance to the main draw.



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## PPO top seeds Arconada, Baptiste ready to play

BY DANNY KELLY  
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Usue Maitane Arconada and Hailey Baptiste are familiar with the Palmetto Pro Open at Palmetto Tennis Center, having played the event before. However, they are not familiar with being the top seeds, Arconada at No. 1 and No. Baptiste.

Arconada, who is ranked No. 281 in the world according to the World Tennis Association, is happy to be the No. 1 seed in the tournament.

"It's good to be," she said. "It's always

nice coming out to the tournament and being the 1 seed."

Arconada, who is originally from Argentina but moved to Florida when she was young, likes having a few extra days to prepare compared to those who have to qualify for the tournament.

"I think everyone kind of likes a little extra (few) days of preparation," she said.

"Especially now, since a lot of people are coming from clay, especially me. So yeah, it's always nice to get a



ARCONADA



BAPTISTE

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Golden State forward Kevin Durant, right, is consoled by Drake as Durant walks off the court after sustaining an injury during Game 5 of the NBA Finals against Toronto on Monday in Toronto.

## Much at stake in last NBA Finals trip to Oracle Arena

BY BRIAN MAHONEY  
AP Basketball Writer

TORONTO — The NBA Finals are making one last trip to Oracle Arena.

For the Toronto Raptors, it's a second shot at a first championship.

For the Golden State Warriors, it'll be a night to play for a fallen teammate and the fans they're leaving behind.

Game 6 is Thursday and the stakes could hardly be higher.

"We owe our fans one more game in Oracle," Warriors guard Klay Thompson said.

There have been so many already during Golden State's stretch of five straight trips to the NBA Finals, the second-longest run in NBA history. But few had all the drama and emotion that will fill the Oakland air Thursday.

Toronto will bring a 3-2 lead into the building and try again to win a title that seemed so close in Game 5. The Raptors had a six-point lead with less than 3 minutes remaining Monday, poised to put an end to a Golden era in the NBA.

Then Thompson and Stephen Curry rallied Golden State to a 106-105 victory, fueled by three straight 3-pointers.

Now the Raptors have to do things a little bit better, for a little bit longer.

"Come out and do the same thing. Just be mentally focused, try to limit our mistakes, and be the aggressor," Kawhi Leonard said. "Just play hard 48 minutes and see what happens."

It's the last game in the arena before the Warriors move to the new Chase Center in San Francisco, and the first one for Golden State with the knowledge that Kevin Durant won't be back this season. The two-time defending champions began the series hoping he could return from a strained right calf, but not long after he did he was lost in the second quarter of Game 5 with an Achilles tendon injury.

Center Kevon Looney also went out again, so the Warriors are now near full strength as they make their

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SPORTS ITEMS

# Baseball camp to hold 2 sessions at Palmetto Park starting Monday

The Diamond Pro Instructional Baseball Camp will hold two sessions at Palmetto Park, the first one beginning on Monday.

The first session is for children ages 7-8 and will run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The second session will run from June 24-26 and will be open to children 9-10.

The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

The fee is \$60 per player, and there will be 40 spots available in each camp. Campers will receive a T-shirt.

A preregistration opportunity will be held on Sunday at Palmetto Park beginning at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact camp directors Frankie Ward at (803) 720-4081 or Barry Hatfield at (803) 236-4768.

## PAR 4 PETS TOURNAMENT WILL BE SATURDAY

The 5th Annual Par 4 Pets Golf Tournament originally set for June 8 has been rescheduled for Saturday at Crystal Lakes Golf Course.

Spots are still available in the tournament. The entry fee is \$160 per team or \$40 per player with a format of 4-man Captain's Choice. The fee includes a golf cart, lunch and beverages.

Mulligans are available during registration with a maximum of two per player.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30.

Prizes will be given to the top three teams as well as those who are closest to the pin on the par-3 holes.

For more information, contact Kathy Stafford at (803) 469-3906, Teresa Durden at (803) 917-4710 or

Mike Ardis at (803) 775-1902.

## DALZELL-SHAW GAME POSTPONED

Dalzell-Shaw Post 175's American Legion baseball game against Lake City on Monday at Thomas Sumter Academy's General Field was postponed after two innings due to rain.

A makeup date has yet to be officially confirmed.

## BRAVES 13 PIRATES 7

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves stayed hot by hitting five home runs on a night a first-inning, stare-down contest created the biggest stir.

Ronald Acuña Jr. hit a grand slam, Ozzie Albies added two homers, and the Braves beat Pittsburgh 13-7 on Monday night after Pirates starter Joe Musgrove was ejected in a first-inning fracas.

The Braves got two-run shots by Nick Markakis and Freddie Freeman. Markakis had four hits and drove in four runs.

Starling Marte hit two homers and drove in four runs for Pittsburgh.

Atlanta has won four straight, while the Pirates are on a four-game skid.

Musgrove hit Josh Donaldson with a first-inning pitch.

As Donaldson began walking to first base, he exchanged glares with Musgrove, took a few steps toward the mound and then shoved catcher Elias Diaz, who intervened. The umpires huddled and announced ejections for Musgrove and Donaldson.

Pirates manager Clint Hurdle also was ejected by home plate umpire Brian Gorman after arguing the decision to toss Musgrove.

*From staff and wire reports*



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Boston Bruins center Noel Acciari (55) rounds the net against St. Louis Blues goaltender Jordan Binnington (50) during Game 6 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final on Sunday in St. Louis. The Bruins won 5-1 to even the series 3-3.

# Road warrior Blues unfazed by Cup Final Game 7 in Boston

BOSTON (AP) — If the St. Louis Blues beat the Boston Bruins in Game 7, perhaps Steve Hatze Petros should get his name on the Stanley Cup.

He is the NHL schedule-maker, making him the most responsible for a January-March stretch when the Blues didn't play more than one consecutive home game at a time. It was a virtual 70-day road trip that forced a team with a half-dozen new faces to come together under coach Craig Berube. It also helped them put up a 9-3 road record in the playoffs, and it is a big reason the Blues say they feel totally at home playing for the Cup in Boston on Wednesday night.

"It was a time for us to get to know each other better," center Ryan O'Reilly said. "We got out and got away, got the chance to go to the rink together every day, eat together every day. It just kind of brought us together. I think that's where we found our identity and came together. As you can see throughout the course of the playoffs, we're confident in the room. We find it easier to get to our game and have success."

Whichever team gets to its style of game faster and more effectively wins. That has been the story of this hard-fought series between evenly matched teams that like to play different ways.

Boston wants to skate and use its talent to score goals and grab momentum. St. Louis prefers to get pucks deep in the attacking zone, make defenders turn around and then deliver body blows whenever possible.

The Blues front office has tried to replicate life on the road by having players stay in a hotel at home, but they are just 6-7 in St. Louis in the playoffs.

"I think when you're at home, you're maybe trying to play a little differently at times," Berube said.

The opening minutes of a 5-1 loss in Game 6 exemplified that. Players abandoned their straightforward approach and got fancy by trying to razzle-dazzle the puck past the Bruins, and when a goal didn't materialize in the first 10 minutes, momentum went the other way.

That's exactly how the Bruins like it.

"We came out pretty well," Boston defenseman Brandon Carlo said. "We've had good starts on the forecheck early, playing assertive, being aggressive and staying right on top of them, not backing down from anything, keeping our gaps tight, forwards are doing a great job on the forecheck and kind of asserting the pace out there."

Who sets the pace could win Game 7. If it is fast and up and down the ice, advantage Bruins.

"I think we're a better skating team, and if we're playing to our pace both skating and moving the puck, I think we've taken over a little bit and created more chances, playing better defensively," Bruins forward Joakim Nordstrom said. "When we're skating, we're getting back on pucks better. It obviously helps our D to break the puck out. Same thing goes up ice. We get on the forecheck a little bit quicker."

The Blues' whole game is based on their forecheck — how they put pressure on opposing defensemen and wear them down over the course of a game and a series.

"We're definitely built to sustain pressure," Blues winger David Perron said. "When we do that, we can really back off teams and hopefully slow down the crowd a little bit."

## SCOREBOARD

### TV, RADIO

#### TODAY

9 a.m. — Women's International Soccer: FIFA World Cup A Match — Nigeria vs. South Korea (FOX SPORTS 1)

Noon — Women's International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group B Match — Germany vs. Spain (WACH 57)

Noon — Major League Baseball: Oakland at Tampa Bay or Cincinnati at Cleveland (MLB NETWORK)

3 p.m. — Women's International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group A Match — France vs. Norway (WACH 57)

3 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Colorado or Texas at Boston (MLB NETWORK)

6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240)

7:15 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WVFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7)

8 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs Stanley Cup Finals Match 7 — St. Louis at Boston (WIS 10)

8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Milwaukee at Houston (ESPN)

11 p.m. — Major League Baseball: San Diego at San Francisco (Joined In Progress) (MLB NETWORK)

## COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

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(Double Elimination; x-if necessary)

Saturday, June 15

Game 1 — Michigan (45-20) vs. Texas Tech (44-18), 2 p.m.

Game 2 — Florida State (41-21) vs. Arkansas (46-18), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 16

Game 3 — Louisville (49-16) vs. Vanderbilt (54-11), 2 p.m.

Game 4 — Mississippi State (51-13) vs. Auburn (38-26), 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 17

Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.

Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18

Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.

Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 20

Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 8 p.m.

Friday, June 21

Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.

Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 22

x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.

x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-3)

Monday, June 24: Pairings TBD, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25: Pairings TBD, 7 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 26: Pairings TBD, 7 p.m.

## NBA PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)

#### Eastern Conference

Toronto 4, Milwaukee 2

Wednesday, May 15: Milwaukee 108, Toronto 100

Friday, May 17: Milwaukee 125, Toronto 103

Sunday, May 19: Toronto 118, Milwaukee 112, 2OT

Tuesday, May 21: Toronto 120, Milwaukee 102

Thursday, May 23: Toronto 105, Milwaukee 99

Saturday, May 25: Toronto 100, Milwaukee 94

#### Western Conference

Golden State 4, Portland 0

Tuesday, May 14: Golden State 116, Portland 94

Thursday, May 16: Golden State 114, Portland 111

Saturday, May 18: Golden State 110, Portland 99

Monday, May 20: Golden State 119, Portland 117, OT

## FINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Toronto 3, Golden State 2

Thursday, May 30: Toronto 118, Golden State 109

Sunday, June 2: Golden State 109, Toronto 104

Wednesday, June 5: Toronto 123, Golden State 109

Friday, June 7: Toronto 105, Golden State 92

Monday, June 10: Golden State 106, Toronto 105

Thursday, June 13: Toronto at Golden State, 9 p.m.

x-Sunday, June 16: Golden State at Toronto, 8 p.m.

## NHL PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)

#### Eastern Conference

Boston 4, Carolina 0

Thursday, May 9: Boston 5, Carolina 2

Sunday, May 12: Boston 6, Carolina 2

Tuesday, May 14: Boston 2, Carolina 1

Thursday, May 16: Boston 4, Carolina 0

#### Western Conference

St. Louis 4, San Jose 2

Saturday, May 11: San Jose 6, St. Louis 3

Monday, May 13: St. Louis 4, San Jose 2

Wednesday, May 15: San Jose 5, St. Louis 4, OT

Friday, May 17: St. Louis 2, San Jose 1

Sunday, May 19: St. Louis 5, San Jose 0

Tuesday, May 21: St. Louis 5, San Jose 1

### STANLEY CUP FINALS (Best-of-7)

St. Louis 3, Boston 3

Monday, May 27: Boston 4, St. Louis 2

Wednesday, May 29: St. Louis 3, Boston 2, OT

Saturday, June 1: Boston 7, St. Louis 2

Monday, June 3: St. Louis 4, Boston 2

Thursday, June 6: St. Louis 2, Boston 1

Sunday, June 9: Boston 5, St. Louis 1

Wednesday, June 12: St. Louis at Boston, 8 p.m.

## MLB STANDINGS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	41	24	.631	—
Tampa Bay	41	24	.631	—
Boston	34	33	.507	8
Toronto	23	42	.354	18
Baltimore	20	45	.308	21

### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	43	21	.672	—
Cleveland	33	32	.508	10½
Chicago	31	34	.477	12½
Detroit	24	38	.387	18
Kansas City	20	45	.308	23½

### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	45	22	.672	—
Texas	35	30	.538	9
Oakland	33	34	.493	12
Los Angeles	32	35	.478	13
Seattle	28	41	.406	18

### MONDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, ppd.

Tampa Bay 6, Oakland 2

Texas 4, Boston 3, 11 innings

Washington 12, Chicago White Sox 1

L.A. Angels 5, L.A. Dodgers 3

### TODAY'S GAMES

Oakland (Anderson 6-4) at Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 5-2), 12:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (DeSclafani 2-3) at Cleveland (Plesac 1-1), 1:10 p.m.

Texas (Lynn 7-4) at Boston (Porcello 4-6), 4:05 p.m.

Toronto (Jackson 0-4) at Baltimore (Hess 1-8), 7:05

p.m.

Milwaukee (Woodruff 8-1) at Houston (Verlander 9-2), 8:10 p.m.

Seattle (Milone 1-1) at Minnesota (Berrios 8-2), 8:10 p.m.

Detroit (Norris 2-5) at Kansas City (Duffy 3-3), 8:15 p.m.

### THURSDAY'S GAMES

Seattle at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.

Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.

Texas at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

Detroit vs. Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	37	29	.561	—
Philadelphia	37	29	.561	—
New York	32	34	.485	5
Washington	31	35	.470	6
Miami	23	41	.359	13

### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	28	.576	—
Chicago	37	28	.569	½
St. Louis	32	32	.500	5
Pittsburgh	30	35	.462	7½
Cincinnati	29	35	.453	8

### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	45	22	.672	—
Colorado	34	31	.523	10
Arizona	35	32	.522	10
San Diego	33	33	.500	11½
San Francisco	26	38	.406	17½

### MONDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, ppd.

Arizona 13, Philadelphia 8

St. Louis 4, Miami 1

Atlanta 13, Pittsburgh 7

Washington 12, Chicago White Sox 1

Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 5

L.A. Angels 5, L.A. Dodgers 3

### TODAY'S GAMES

Cincinnati (DeSclafani 2-3) at Cleveland (Plesac 1-1), 1:10 p.m.

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final stand. They can't worry about that now. "It's not like we're the only team battling," Draymond Green said. "They're battling as well. Everybody is facing fatigue at this point. No one cares who is tired or if you're facing a little fatigue. You've got to do what you came here to do anyway." The Warriors are trying to become the 12th team to come back from a 3-1 deficit and only the second in the NBA Finals, after the Cleveland Cavaliers did it against them in 2016. Being back home Thursday is a luxury but certainly no guarantee, not after Toronto won Games 3 and 4 at Oracle Arena to go along with its victory there in the regular season. So the Raptors won't be rattled by having to go back there, even though they nearly avoided it.

"We came into this series expecting a long series and we put ourselves in a good position," guard Fred VanVleet said. A loss Thursday sends the Warriors into a summer they won't be eager to face. Durant can become a free agent and will have to decide where he wants to play — whenever he can play. Thompson's contract also expires, so these could be the final days of a dynasty. But until then, the Warriors are showing they can win with skill or will. They've beaten teams for so long just because of their talent advantages, but getting this title would require much more than that. "We made a lot of different statements over the course of these five years," Curry said. "Win or lose, I don't feel like we need to prove anything anymore. It's just about can we get the job done or not."



Toronto forward Kawhi Leonard (2) scores against Golden State guard Klay Thompson during the Warriors' 106-105 in Game 5 of the NBA Finals on Monday in Toronto. NATHAN DENETTE / THE CANADIAN PRESS VIA AP

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thing for her. I mean, good for her; she's from here and she had support around her. But I just kept my head down and played tennis." Branstine, who was the No. 3 seed in the qualifying field, also loves playing tennis in the South for a few reasons. "I'm excited to be in the South," she said. "I love the South, mostly because my cousin plays for the Atlanta Braves. He's Freddie Freeman; I always see Braves fans around here and stuff, and I love baseball and I love the hospitality of the South." The other seven players to

make the main draw by winning two qualifying matches were No. 1 seed Andreea Ghitescu, No. 5 Jada Robinson, No. 2 Petia Arshinkova, Kenya Jones, No. 8 Brynn Boren, No. 7 Connie Ma and No. 10 McCartney Kessler. Jones was the only unseeded player in the 32-player qualifying draw to reach the main draw. Jones defeated No. 6 Salome Devidze 6-2, 4-6, 10-6. Main draw singles and doubles play also began on Tuesday. In singles, No. 7 seed Katie Volynets defeated Carly

Briggs 6-3, 6-4, Pamela Montez defeated Kennedy Shaffer 6-2, 6-1, Ellie Douglas beat Mahak Jain 6-3, 6-4, and No. 8 seed Victoria Duval beat Alexa Graham, 6-2, 6-2. In doubles, Alexandra Osborne and Madison Westby defeated Jada Robinson and Andreea Ghitescu 2-6, 7-6, 10-8, No. 1 seed Sophie Chang and Alexandra Mueller beat Petia Arshinkova and Gergana Topalova 1-6, 6-4, 10-5, No. 4 seed Brynn Boren and Caitlin Whoriskey defeated Alycia Parks and Natasha Subhash 1-6, 6-3, 10-5, and No. 3 seed Dea Herdzelas and Tereza Mihalikova beat Mary Closs and Pamela Montez 2-6, 7-5, 10-3.

# Ortiz back in Boston after shooting in DR

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — David Ortiz was back in Boston for medical care after authorities said the former Red Sox slugger affectionately known as Big Papi was ambushed by a gunman at a bar in his native Dominican Republic. A plane carrying the 43-year-old retired athlete landed Monday night after a flight from the Dominican, the team said. Ortiz had been in stable condition in intensive care at a Santo Domingo hospital after doctors removed his

gallbladder and part of his intestine, according to his spokesman, Leo López. He said Ortiz's liver was also damaged in the shooting Sunday night. Ortiz is one of the most beloved figures in sports history in the Dominican Republic and Boston, a fearsome power hitter with a ready smile. He led the Red Sox to three World Series championships, was a 10-time All-Star and hit 541 home runs. Dozens of fans crowded the hospital Monday, causing a traffic jam.

## PALMETTO PRO OPEN

### Tuesday's Results

#### Qualifying Singles - Final Round

- (1) Ghitescu Andreea defeated (16) Mary Closs 6-3, 6-2.
- (5) Jada Robinson defeated Allie Gretkowski 6-7, 6-2, 10-6.
- (2) Petia Arshinkova defeated (9) Peyton Stearns 6-0, 6-4.
- Kenya Jones defeated (6) Salome Devidze 6-2, 4-6, 10-6.
- (8) Boren Brynn defeated Carson Tanguilig 6-2, 7-5.
- (7) Connie Ma defeated Hailey Giavara 2-6 6-4 6-3.
- (10) McCartney Kessler defeated (4) Alycia Parks 6-4, 7-6.
- (3) Carson Branstine defeated (11) Joelle Kissell 7-5, 6-0.

#### Main Draw Singles - First Round

- Ellie Douglas defeated (12) Mahak Jain 6-3, 6-4.
- (7) Katie Volynets defeated Carly Briggs 6-3, 6-4.
- Pamela Montez defeated Kennedy Shaffer 6-2, 6-1.
- (8) Victoria Duval defeated Alexa Graham 6-2, 6-2.

#### Main Draw Doubles-First Round

- (4) Brynn Boren/Caitlin Whoriskey defeated Alycia Parks/Natasha Subhash 1-6, 6-3, 10-5.
- Alexandra Osborne/Madison Westby defeated Jada Robinson/Andreea Ghitescu, 2-6, 7-6, 10-8.
- (1) Sophie Chang/Alexandra Mueller defeated Petia Arshinkova/Gergana Topalova 1-6, 6-4, 10-5.
- (3) Dea Herdzelas/Tereza Mihalikova defeated Mary Closs/Pamela Montez 2-6, 7-5, 10-3.

### Wednesday's Schedule

- Court 1 - starting at 10 a.m.
- WS - Andrea Renee Villarreal vs. (2) Hailey Baptiste

followed by WS - McCartney Kessler vs. (5) Sophie Chang followed by WS - (1) Usue Maltane Arconada vs. Jada Robinson (USA) **Not before 2 p.m.** WD - Katherine Fahey/Alexa Graham vs. Carson Branstine/Maria Mateas followed by WD - Carly Briggs/Carson Tanguilig vs. (2) Vladica Babic/Haley Carter

**Court 2 - starting at 10 a.m.** WS - (3) Maria Mateas vs. Katherine Fahey followed by WS - Connie Ma vs. Kenya Jones followed by WS - Natasha Subhash vs. Tereza Mihalikova, **Not before 3 p.m.** WD - Victoria Duval/McCartney Kessler vs. Andrea Renee Villarreal/Marcela Zacarias

**Court 4 - starting at 10 a.m.** WS - Carson Branstine vs. Vladica Babic followed by WS - Madison Westby vs. Marcela Zacarias followed by WS - (6) Dea Herdzelas (BIH) (6) vs. Tess Sugnaux **Not before 2 p.m.** WD - Joelle Kissell/Peyton Stearns vs. Haley Giavara/Madeleine Kobelt

**Court 5 - starting at 10 a.m.** WS - Haley Carter vs. Brynn Boren followed by WS - Gergana Topalova vs. Nika Kukharchuk followed by WS - Petia Arshinkova vs. Andreea Ghitescu

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couple more days." Arconada is no stranger to this tournament. She's played in it twice before, most recently last year when she lost in the second round to Ashley Lahey. She also has a few tournaments already under her belt this year. "I played, actually, last week, at another 25K (\$25,000 like the PPO) in Delaware and I played a lot of 60Ks and 80Ks around the states," she said. Arconada appreciates Sumter's efforts to put on this tournament. "It's just lovely that Sumter is throwing this tournament for all of us," she said. "It means a lot to us, and we just love coming here and getting to experience the courts here and the amazing tournament." Arconada will play American Jada Robinson on Wednesday in her first match. Robinson was one of eight players to make the main draw by winning two qualifying matches. Like Arconada, Baptiste is happy to be going into the tournament highly ranked, although it does come with a little extra baggage. "It's one of the higher seeds I've been the last

few tournaments I've played," Baptiste said. "I guess it adds a little bit more pressure, but I'm not really thinking about it much." Also like Arconada, Baptiste, who is from Washington and trains in Orlando, Florida, had a few extra days to prepare for the tournament. She has played in it before, falling in the quarterfinals a year ago. "I mean, I got to practice on the courts a little bit, but I played here last year so I had a bit of an idea of what it was gonna be like," Baptiste said. However, unlike last year, this year Baptiste didn't have to make the main draw through qualifying matches. "I guess it takes off a little bit of pressure," she said. "Like, I'm already in the tournament, so (I can) kinda just focus match by match. But like, when you're in the qualifiers, you have to try and focus on actually winning two matches to actually get in the tournament." Baptiste will take on Andrea Renee Villarreal for her first action of the tournament on Wednesday. "(I'm) just hoping to get a couple matches under my belt and just do the best I can," Baptiste said.



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# Keeping Sumter Beautiful

Katie Altman, Water Resources Extension Agent

## ABCs of Stormwater BMPs

When I first started working in stormwater education, I had a steep learning curve. During my first week on the job, I attended a statewide meeting of stormwater managers. At the beginning of the meeting, I pulled out my notebook and started writing down every acronym I was unfamiliar with so I could look them up later. By the end of the meeting my list was 2 pages long! Now, I often have to remind myself to define these terms and acronyms to others who, like that slightly younger version of me, are unfamiliar with them. One of those acronyms, and an important one, is BMP.

Stormwater BMPs (Best Management Practices) are practices that reduce or eliminate the negative impacts of stormwater runoff. As stormwater flows over land, especially paved surfaces, it picks up pollutants like excess nutrients, bacteria, chemicals, and sediments. BMPs help by removing these pollutants from the water before it enters our local streams and rivers. Here is a list of just a few stormwater BMPs that can be installed at home:

Permeable surfaces: A surface that allows rainwater to penetrate into the ground rather than running off the surface. Whether it's a professionally installed permeable pavement driveway or a gravel path in place of a paved walkway, you can make a big difference by replacing impermeable surfaces with

permeable ones. Rain Garden: A landscaped depression that receives stormwater runoff and allows the runoff to slowly infiltrate to the groundwater table. Sediment is trapped in the garden and plants take up excess nutrients and water. Rain Barrel: Rain barrels and cisterns reduce runoff by capturing rainwater that can be used later for watering plants, washing your car or pet, and many other outdoor activities. Untreated, captured rainwater is not safe to drink. Shoreline Buffer: A buffer zone around a water body that is mowed less often or has been planted with water-loving plants. Shoreline plants take up excess nutrients before those nutrients can enter the pond, reducing the chances of algae blooms. Plant roots also help to prevent erosion. Be sure to like the Sumter Stormwater Solutions Facebook page for updates about local programs related to water quality and quantity.

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# Hovland hoping to make more memories at Pebble Beach

BY EDDIE PELLIS  
AP National Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — The last man to win a U.S. title at Pebble Beach? Not Tiger Woods. That was 2000. Not Graeme McDowell. That was 2010.

It would be Viktor Hovland of Norway. He won the U.S. Amateur championship last August and has seen so many doors open for him because of that win, he can't really process it all.

"I don't know if I truly know yet," he said, when asked about the magnitude of last year's victory, "because I don't know where the story is leading to."

It has already led to an invitation to the Masters, where he finished as the low amateur, and got the invitation to Butler Cabin to receive the silver cup that goes along with the honor.

On Thursday, Hovland will play the opening round of the U.S. Open alongside two-time defending champion Brooks Koepka and British Open titlist Francisco Molinari.

Then, next week, he's turning pro, and he'll make his debut in the Travelers Championship near Hartford.

"Haven't gotten there," he said. "I'm thinking about the U.S. Open right now."

His walk around Pebble Beach on Monday was filled with nothing but good memories.

He played six matches and trailed for a grand total of one hole. His 6-and-5 victory over Devon Bling in the final made him the first U.S. amateur champion from Norway, whose best-known player, to this point, is two-time women's major champion Suzann Pettersen.

Hovland is turning pro next week along with his teammate at Oklahoma State, Matthew Wolf. Hardcore golf fans may



Amateur player Viktor Hovland, left, and Rory McIlroy talk during a practice round for the U.S. Open on Tuesday in Pebble Beach, California. Hovland won the U.S. Amateur on the Pebble Beach course last August.

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takes longer for some guys than others. I'm excited for him to start his professional career soon. I think he's going to have a lot of success. I hope that would be sooner rather than later."

While the U.S. Open has a tradition of including amateurs at its event — 15 made it this season, including six who earned exempt spots — the days of Bobby Jones capturing this title on a semi-regular basis as an

amateur are long gone. Not since John Goodman in 1933 has an amateur won America's championship.

Which isn't really the point of this week for Hovland.

Beginning next week, he'll play four straight tournaments on the PGA Tour to kick off what he hopes will be his permanent full-time job.

Could Pebble Beach be a springboard for him, once again? He'll know more in a week.

"I'm just trying to work things in my game that I think that I need to improve, and as long as I keep doing that and seeing improvements, that's all I need to do to," he said. "If that leads to being in contention or 40th place or missing the cut, it is what it is. It's a process. Just trying to get better."

recognize the duo, who were central characters in the documentary TV series "Driven," which was executive produced by Rickie Fowler and Justin Thomas.

No surprise, then, that Fowler played a practice round with Hovland, the 21-year-old native of Oslo, and sees a bright future. "It is an adjustment turning pro," Fowler said. "Sometimes it

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## Hello! Anyone Out There?

Astronomers are trying to talk to beings who live on other planets, sometimes called aliens. So far, it has been a one way conversation. Scientists on earth sent out messages starting in 1974. However, technology has changed a lot since then. The Arecibo Observatory is now working on a new message and they are asking kids around the world for help!

### First Message to Aliens

The first Arecibo message was sent into outer space with the belief that if there were beings out there who had a level of intelligence similar to ours, or better, they would be able to detect the radio signal and figure out how to translate it.

The message was aimed at an area in space called the Great Cluster of Hercules. It is 25,000 light years away. (That means that if you could travel at the speed of light, it would take 25,000 years to get there!)

Scientists know they won't get a response in their lifetimes, but if and when an answer comes, it would be very interesting!

The numbers one to ten

Information about human DNA to help describe us to aliens

A pictogram of a human

Map of our solar system

Pictogram and information about the Arecibo radio telescope

### Send a Message to Aliens!

2019 is the 45th anniversary of the Arecibo Message. It will be the year astronomers send another message into space. This time they want teams of students from around the world to come up with messages. If you were writing a message to aliens, what would you say?

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To learn more about the Arecibo Message Challenge, go to [www.aresciboobservatory.org](http://www.aresciboobservatory.org)

### What is another word for space aliens?

Use the math code to find out:

4+4=A	5+1=L	1+1=T
3+4=E	2+2=R	4+5=X
3+2=I	1+0=S	2+1=Y

\*This word describes things that come from outside of Earth's atmosphere.

### Zott or Not?

Circle all the aliens from the planet Zott using these clues: Aliens from Zott each have at least three eyes, but no more than six. They have antennas, but never curly or wavy ones. Their clothes have stripes, but only vertical ones.

### Invent an Alien

Challenge your imagination by using the newspaper to create a "picture" of an alien. Go through the newspaper and select and cut out parts of different animal and human bodies. Put these together to create a new creature. Could this be what an alien looks like? Why or why not?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

The universe is a vast place, and many scientists believe that somewhere out there, there is life. To help locate where this life might be, they look for planets in the Goldilocks Zone. This is a part of the solar system that has "just right" conditions for life — conditions that are like ours.

What two things do scientists think planets need to support life? Write down the letters on the correct path.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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RESPONSE	L T H G I L G I E E
ARECIBO	O B I C E R A T N S
MESSAGE	I H S M E L S N M D
CLUSTER	D E I S I U S A E E
PLANET	A L G E L S E A C T
ALIENS	R P N C G T M E A E
SIGNAL	S S A N S W E R L C
ANSWER	S E L U C R E H P T
DETECT	
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LIGHT	
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HELP	

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

# Morgan has 5 goals as U.S. routs Thailand

REIMS, France (AP) — Alex Morgan tied a World Cup record with five goals as the defending champion U.S. national team opened the Women's World Cup with a record-breaking 13-0 rout of Thailand on Tuesday night.

Samantha Mewis and Rose Lavelle each added a pair of goals for the United States, which broke the record for goals and margin of victory in a World Cup game. Lindsey Horan, Megan Rapinoe, Malloory Pugh and Carli Lloyd also scored. The previous record margin was Germany's 11-0 victory over Argentina in 2007. Morgan tied Michelle Akers' record for World Cup goals, set in the quarterfinals against Chinese Taipei in 1991.

"We really just came into the game really wanting to showcase ourselves," Morgan said. "Every goal matters in this tournament and that's what we were working on."

The two teams were the last to kickoff in the group stage for the monthlong tournament. Hosts France opened the World Cup before a sellout crowd in Paris on Friday night with a 4-0 victory over South Korea.

Ranked No. 1 in the world, the Americans had dropped only one match in their previous 38, a loss to France in Le Havre in January. The team is 7-1-2 overall this year, with six straight wins going into the World Cup and its seven different scorers against Thailand set a record for most in a Women's World Cup game.

The last time the Americans played on the world's biggest stage, Lloyd had a hat trick in the first 16 minutes and the United States beat Japan 5-2 in Canada for the trophy.

The U.S. pounced early against Thailand, too, on Morgan's header in the 13th minute off Kelley O'Hara's precisely placed cross. Mewis, Lavelle and Horan were all making their World Cup debuts.

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# Logano edges Kurt Busch, Truex in overtime to win Michigan race

BY NOAH TRISTER

AP Sports Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Joey Logano won the pole in qualifying and then led for more than three-quarters of the actual race.

It was an impressive display, but all that could have gone for naught if he hadn't been sharp on one final restart.

Logano won his second NASCAR Cup Series race of the season, holding off Kurt Busch and Martin Truex Jr. in overtime Monday at Michigan International Speedway. Logano was trying to hold on to a dwindling lead over Truex and Busch with five laps remaining, but around that time, Erik Jones went onto the grass, bringing out the caution flag that forced overtime.

"As the leader, you're like, 'Ohhhh.' Right?" Logano said. "But the race fan part of me is like, 'Heck yeah, this is going to be a great race for everyone to watch.'"

Logano and Truex were up front on the restart, along with Kurt and Kyle Busch, and Logano pulled ahead in his No. 22 Ford.

"He jumped the restart by over a car length," Truex said. "I don't know. I guess they don't enforce those rules anymore. We'll have to remember that for next time."

Logano, not surprisingly, had a different view.

"I was able to see it right in front of me. I hit it when I got there," Logano said. "I had a good start though, wasn't it? That was a good



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Joey Logano celebrates after winning the Firekeepers Casino 400 on Monday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Michigan.

one. That one felt good."

NASCAR said it reviews all re-starts and did not find anything problematic with this one.

It was the third win in a row for Ford at MIS. This was the 100th race at Michigan for NASCAR's top series.

The race was held Monday after being rained out Sunday.

Logano won the first stage but had to pit toward the end of the second. Austin Dillon won that stage.

It was a dominant visit to MIS for Logano, who led a track-record 163 laps in the race. The previous mark

of 162 was set in 1989 by Rusty Wallace — although Logano's race was extended by the overtime.

The race was scheduled for 200 laps and 400 miles. After lap 191, Logano had a lead of 1.302 seconds. Truex had cut that to 0.153 after lap 195, and Kurt Busch was right there too — but that all became moot because of the last caution.

"I really wanted it to go green at the end with Truex," Busch said. "I was going to push him straight through the 22."

Logano won for the 23rd time in his career and took over the points lead from Kyle Busch. Kurt Busch finished second Monday, followed by Truex, Daniel Suarez and Kyle Busch.

"You don't have days like that, that are so close to perfect. That doesn't happen very often in our sport," said Logano, the defending series champion. "I'm very proud of the effort that we've had really the last few weeks, from the execution side. But this time we had the speed and had the execution going along with it."

## WHO'S HOT

Logano earned Team Penske's fifth Cup victory of the season. Owner Roger Penske was in Washington, where Simon Pagenaud was welcomed to the White House in recognition of his Indianapolis 500 victory.

Joe Gibbs Racing has nine Cup wins this year and put two cars in the top five at Michigan: Truex and Kyle Busch.

## FIREKEEPERS CASINO 400 RESULTS

By The Associated Press

Monday at Michigan International Speedway  
Brooklyn, Mich.

(Starting positions in parentheses)

- (1) Joey Logano, Ford, 203.
- (7) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 203.
- (16) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 203.
- (9) Daniel Suarez, Ford, 203.
- (15) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 203.
- (8) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 203.
- (3) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 203.
- (18) Ryan Newman, Ford, 203.
- (13) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 203.
- (20) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 203.
- (4) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 203.
- (11) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 203.
- (6) Paul Menard, Ford, 203.
- (22) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 203.
- (19) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 203.
- (31) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 203.
- (2) Aric Almirola, Ford, 203.
- (21) William Byron, Chevrolet, 203.
- (10) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 203.
- (17) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 203.
- (29) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 203.
- (25) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 203.
- (32) Corey LaJoie, Ford, 203.
- (26) Matt Tift, Ford, 203.
- (28) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 203.
- (12) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 202.
- (23) Michael McDowell, Ford, 202.
- (27) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet, 201.
- (29) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 201.
- (36) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 200.
- (14) Erik Jones, Toyota, 199.
- (35) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, 198.
- (34) Josh Billicki, Chevrolet, 197.
- (24) David Ragan, Ford, 195.
- (5) Clint Bowyer, Ford, Accident, 130.
- (33) Kyle Weatherman, Ford, Accident, 69.

Average Speed of Race Winner: 140.945 mph.

Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 52 Mins, 50 Secs. Margin of Victory: .147 Seconds.

Caution Flags: 7 for 35 laps.

Lead Changes: 20 among 11 drivers.

Lap Leaders: J. Logano 0; D. Hamlin 1-3; J. Logano 4-53; A. Almirola 54; J. Logano 55-113; R. Blaney 114; C. Elliott 115; C. Bowyer 116; A. Dillon 117-123; J. Logano 124-127; K. Harvick 128-135; J. Logano 136-141; K. Harvick 142-147; J. Logano 148; K. Harvick 149; J. Logano 150-174; D. Suarez 175; B. Keselowski 176-181; D. Hamlin 182-183; W. Byron 184-185; J. Logano 186-203.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): Joey Logano 7 times for 163 laps; Kevin Harvick 3 times for 15 laps; Austin Dillon 1 time for 7 laps; Brad Keselowski 1 time for 6 laps; Denny Hamlin 2 times for 5 laps; William Byron 1 time for 2 laps; Daniel Suarez 1 time for 1 lap; Chase Elliott 1 time for 1 lap; Ryan Blaney 1 time for 1 lap; Clint Bowyer 1 time for 1 lap; Aric Almirola 1 time for 1 lap.

## OBITUARIES

### YVONNE B. RAINCOCK LIGHTBODY

Yvonne Beverley Raincock Lightbody, 87, moved on to her heavenly home on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

She was the widow of Burton E. Lightbody Jr. and the youngest child of William B. and Lillian E. Raincock. She

was born on Sept. 1, 1931, in Oliver, British Columbia, Canada, where she grew up, until she married in 1958. Yvonne was retired from the banking industry, was a life member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, a member of the Shepherd Center and the Spectrum Senior Center. She also was a member of Swan Lake Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, her brothers, Herbert, William and Kenneth Raincock; and a sister, June Vanderburgh, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her two children, Douglas (Elizabeth) Lightbody of Aiken and Debbie Lightbody of Riverview, Florida; four grandchildren, Trevor (Katie), Carly, Madison and Skyler Lightbody; and two great-grandchildren.

Yvonne blessed her family with unconditional love her entire life.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at Swan Lake Presbyterian Church. The family will greet friends after the service.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Swan Lake Presbyterian Church, 912 Haynsworth St., Sumter, SC 29150.

Shellhouse Funeral Home Inc., 924 Hayne Ave., Aiken, SC 29801 is in charge of arrangements.

### MARY LOUISE ARBER

ARP, Texas — Services for Mary Louise Arber, 90, of Arp, will be held at 3 p.m. today in the Cottle-Pearson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Brian Williams officiating. Burial will be at Mason Cemetery.

Mrs. Arber went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, June 9, 2019, in Tyler, Texas.

She was born on June 19, 1928, in Greenville, North Carolina, to the late Milton and Eva Lovick. She married the

love of her life, Donald "Don" Arber on March 24, 1961, in Sumter. She had been in the East Texas area since 1991. She was a homemaker who loved her family. She was a wonderful caregiver and was the best mother in all the world. She was a very active member of the Assembly of God Church in Arp and was part of the Willing Workers. She helped in funerals, Vacation Bible School and enjoyed taking her son to sports activities.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Arber was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, Dr. Paul A. Coward Sr.; brother, Macdonald Lovick; and sister, Virginia Lovick Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, Donald "Don" Arber of Arp; son, Jimmy Arber of Jacksonville; daughter, Mary Coward of Hartsville; grandchildren, Paul Coward, Daniel Coward, Thomas Coward, Philip Coward, Jacob Coward, Christopher Arber and Aaron Arber; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Arber, Christopher Arber, Aaron Arber, Danny Coward, Tommy Coward and Mike McDuff.

Honorary pallbearers are the Rev. Paul Coward Jr., Philip Coward and Jacob Coward.

Online registration and condolences are available at [www.cottleuneralhome.com](http://www.cottleuneralhome.com).

### HENRY W. TODD SR.

Henry W. Todd Sr., 80, husband of the late Linda Kay Todd, died on Monday, June 10, 2019.

Born on March 31, 1939, in Conway, he was a son of the late William Quincy Todd and Lena Mae Gandy Todd. Mr. Todd

was a member of Eastside Baptist Church for more than 48 years, where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was also ordained and served as minister of music. He was a loving father and friend to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He pointed all to Jesus Christ, his Savior, and always put God and family first. He was happiest when he was with his quiver (family). Mr. Todd served in the U.S. Navy.

He leaves behind his precious family to mourn his passing but looks forward to

seeing them again because of the hope of heaven in Jesus Christ, including three children, Lenora Schwabenbauer (Ken), Crystal M. Mullen (Timmy) and Henry W. "Hank" Todd Jr. (Denise), all of Sumter; three grandsons, Richard W. Kirby (Suzie), Timothy L. "Tim" Kirby (Stephanie) and Timothy "T.J." Mullen (Heather), all of Sumter; great-grandchildren, Payton, Hailey, Lawton, McKinley, Anniston and Reed Kirby, Camdyn Mullen and Henry Mullen, his namesake, all of Sumter; step-grandchildren, T.J., Hunter and Lakin Floyd, all of Sumter; one sister, Ella Mae "Dolly" Pontillo of North Carolina; two special cousins, Joyce Brewington and Ruth Burgard, both of North Carolina; a special niece, Sabrina Priske; a special nephew, Steve Pontillo; and his canine companion, Tootles, that was a special gift.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law and dear friend, Tony Pontillo.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Eastside Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Jim Palmer officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Hodge, Steve Pontillo, Kenny Mixon, Kenny Newman, Lee Pack and Frankie Newman. Wallace Hodge will serve as an honorary pallbearer.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Mullen, 2101 N. Main St.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter is in charge of the arrangements.

### GEORGE GIBBONS

George Gibbons, 66, died on Friday, June 7, 2019, at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York.

He was born on Thursday, Aug. 28, 1952, in Nassau, Bahamas, to the late Ralph Gibbons and Myrtle Augustus.

Funeral services are incomplete and will be announced at a later date by King-Fields Mortuary, Summerton.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his wife, Rosa Evans Gibbons, 1093 Antler Drive, Summerton, SC 29148.

### GAIL L. FULLER

The time of the Celebration of Life for Gail Leonard Fuller, who died on Thursday, June 6, 2019, has been changed to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at St. Marks Methodist Church in Sumter with light refreshments to follow from 4 to 5 p.m.

### CLIFTON MCINTOSH

Clifton McIntosh, 93, departed this life on Monday, June 10, 2019, at his residence.

He was born on April 1, 1926, in Lee County, a son of the late Henry Scarborough and Olethia McIntosh Fortune.

The family will receive friends at the home of his daughter, 5 Thomas St., Lynchburg, SC 29080.

Job's Mortuary Inc., 312 S. Main St., Sumter, is in charge of arrangements.

### PATRICIA ANN BUCKMAN

Patricia Ann Buckman, 65, wife of Bobby Buckman, departed this life on Monday, June 10, 2019, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital.

She was born on March 12, 1954, in Sumter County, a daughter of the late Charlie and Wilbur Clavon Davis Sr.

The family will receive friends at the home, 4123 N.

Lake Cherryvale Drive, Sumter, SC 29154.

Job's Mortuary Inc., 312 S. Main St., Sumter, is in charge of arrangements.

### WILLIAM SINGLETON

William "Bill" Singleton, husband of Willie Mae Hilton Singleton, transitioned on Monday, June 10, 2019, in Sumter.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1946, in Sumter, to the late Sanders and Delia Bracey Singleton.

The family is receiving friends at 356 Curtis Drive.

Services are incomplete and will be announced later by Whites Mortuary LLC.

### WALLACE WRIGHT

Wallace Wright, husband of Cynthia Jones-Wright, transitioned from this life on Monday, June 10, 2019, in Sumter.

He was born on March 15, 1952, in Lynchburg, to the late Woodrow and Lottie Mae Edmond Wright.

The family is receiving friends at 1022 E. Sherwood Drive.

Services are incomplete and will be announced later by Whites Mortuary LLC.

### BOBBY RAY BLACKNEY

Bobby Ray Blackney passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2019.

Professional and courteous services will be announced later by JP Holley Funeral Home, Bishopville Chapel.

### MARY HAM KIRBY

MOUNT WOLF, Pa. — Mary Ham Kirby, 69, died on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at her residence, 5235 Board Road, York, Pennsylvania.

She was born in New Zion, a daughter of the late Walter Ham and Mary Gordon Hsam.

Arrangements are incomplete.

These arrangements have been entrusted to Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning.

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#### HP-19-11, 113 & 115 N. Salem Ave. (City)

Request for Historic Preservation Design Review approval for installation of a wooden privacy fence at 113 N. Salem Ave. to match existing fence at 115 N. Salem Ave. The properties are located at 113 & 115 N. Salem Ave. and are represented by Tax Map # 228-11-02-051 & 228-11-02-050.

#### HP-19-12, 121 N. Salem Ave (City)

Request for Historic Preservation Design Review approval for the installation of solar panels on property located at 121 N. Salem Ave. and represented by Tax map # 228-11-02-033.

Documents pertaining to the proposed request(s) are on file in the Office of the Sumter City-County Planning Department and are available to be inspected and studied by interested citizens.

Joseph T. McElveen, Jr. Mayor



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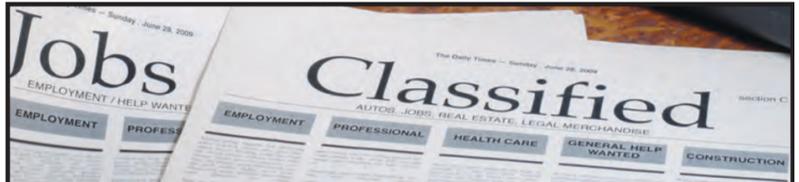
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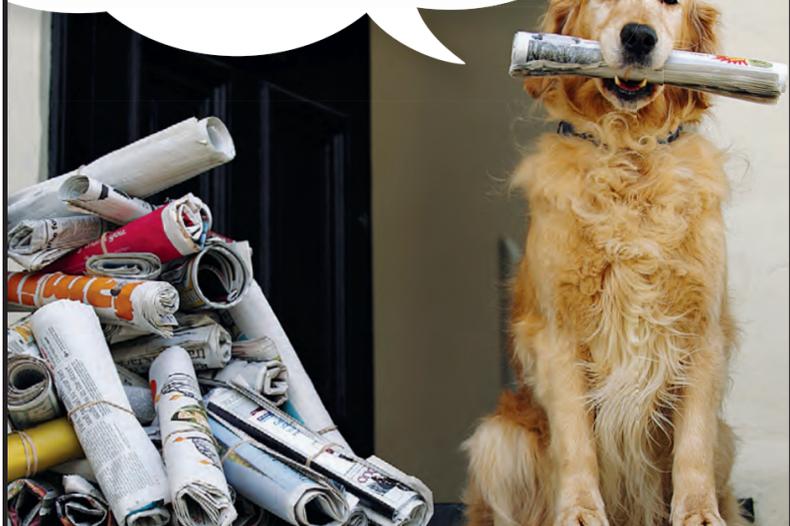


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JOE KELLER / AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN VIA AP

## Make flavor-packed chicken tacos in your Dutch oven

BY AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

**B**raising in a Dutch oven is often used for long, slow cooking, but it's also well suited for quick weeknight-friendly dinners like this flavor-packed chicken taco filling.

We built a savory, well-balanced braising base with smoky chipotle in adobo, aromatic garlic and cilantro, bright and acidic orange juice, and savory Worcestershire sauce.

Nestling chicken breasts right into the pot imbued both the braising liquid and the chicken with bold flavor; covering the pot during the brief cook time ensured that the chicken cooked evenly.

Once the chicken was done, we reduced the braising liquid into an easy sauce right in the Dutch oven. A little mustard thickened the sauce and provided a sharp counterpoint to the sweet orange juice.

Finally, we shredded and sauced the chicken; warm tortillas and a few basic toppings completed our tacos. To warm the tortillas, stack them on a plate, cover with a damp dish towel, and microwave for 60 to 90 seconds. Serve with shredded cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, diced avocado and sour cream.

### EASY WEEKNIGHT CHICKEN TACOS

Servings: 4

Start to finish: 45 minutes

3 tablespoons unsalted butter

4 garlic cloves, minced

2 teaspoons minced canned chipotle chile in adobo sauce

3/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

1/2 cup orange juice

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, trimmed

1 teaspoon yellow mustard

Salt and pepper

12 (6-inch) flour tortillas, warmed

Lime wedges

Melt butter in Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add garlic and chipotle, and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Stir in 1/2 cup cilantro, orange juice and Worcestershire, and bring to simmer. Nestle chicken into pot. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and cook until chicken registers 160 F, about 15 minutes, flipping chicken halfway through cooking.

Transfer chicken to cutting board, let cool slightly, then shred into bite-size pieces using 2 forks.

Meanwhile, increase heat to medium-high, and cook liquid left in pot until reduced to 1/4 cup, about 5 minutes. Off heat, whisk in mustard. Add chicken and remaining 1/4 cup cilantro and toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve with tortillas and lime wedges.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 558 calories; 165 calories from fat; 19 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 123 mg cholesterol; 1087 mg sodium; 54 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 6 g sugar; 41 g protein.

For more recipes, cooking tips and ingredient and product reviews, visit <https://www.americastestkitchen.com>. Find more recipes like Easy Weeknight Chicken Tacos in "Cook It In Your Dutch Oven."

America's Test Kitchen provided this article to The Associated Press.



DANIEL J. VAN ACKERE / AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN VIA AP

## Grab the skillet and pan-sear slabs of cheese

BY AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

Named for the small frying pan traditionally used to prepare this dish, Greek saganaki is an appetizer made by pan-searing slabs of firm cheese. We chose to create a version using halloumi.

To achieve the classic crisp, browned exterior that would offer a satisfying contrast to the chewy interior, we tried pan frying the halloumi plain and dusted with flour, bread crumbs

and cornmeal.

A combination of stone-ground cornmeal and a little all-purpose flour provided just the right golden-brown, textured crust. A squeeze of bright lemon juice offered welcome tang.

To make a slightly more dressed-up version, we made a quick sauce with thinly sliced garlic, fresh parsley and red pepper flakes to drizzle over the top. The pan-fried halloumi also tastes great with a drizzle of honey.

### PAN-FRIED HALLOUMI

Servings: 6-8

Start to finish: 20 minutes

2 tablespoons cornmeal

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

1 (8 ounce) block halloumi cheese, sliced into 1/2-inch thick slabs

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

Lemon wedges

Combine cornmeal and flour in shallow dish. Working with 1 piece of cheese at a time, coat both wide sides with cornmeal mixture, pressing to help coating adhere; transfer to plate.

Heat oil in 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat until shimmering. Arrange halloumi in single layer in skillet, and cook until golden brown on both sides, 2 to 4 minutes per side. Transfer to platter, and serve with lemon wedges.

Variation:

#### Pan-Fried Halloumi with Garlic-Parsley Sauce

After frying halloumi, discard oil left in skillet and wipe out skillet with paper towels. Add 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil to now-empty skillet, and heat over medium heat until shimmering. Add 1 thinly sliced garlic clove, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley and 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes, and cook until garlic is golden brown and fragrant, about 1 minute. Drizzle oil mixture over pan-fried halloumi, and serve with lemon wedges.

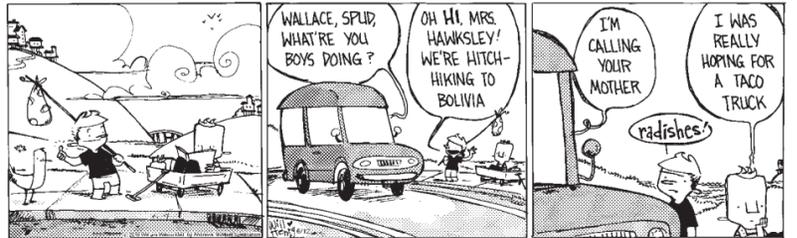
**Nutrition information per serving:** 135 calories; 100 calories from fat; 11 g fat (6 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 21 mg cholesterol; 301 mg sodium; 2 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 0 g sugar; 6 g protein.

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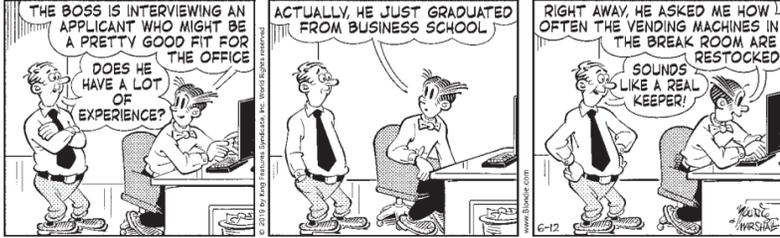
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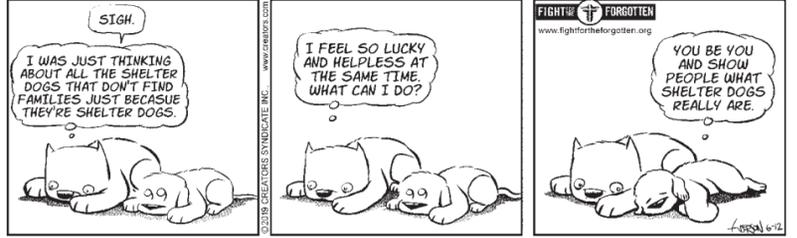
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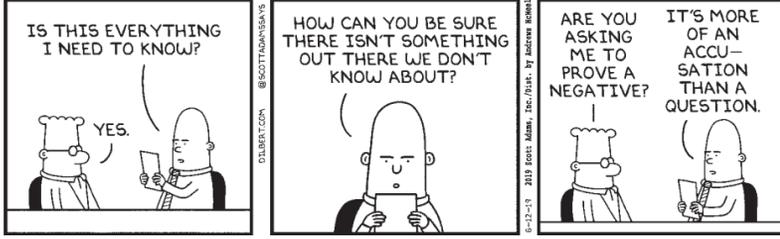
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*Old friend's new lifestyle alters time spent together*



**Dear Abby**  
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

**DEAR ABBY** — My wife, "Libby's," dearest friend of 20 years, "Melanie," has changed her lifestyle. Melanie and her husband have become "swingers."

is an old friend, and she doesn't want to end their relationship. She says I have nothing to worry about because she isn't interested in this lifestyle. The problem is, I still worry, and I'm not comfortable with this. Could you please advise me on what I should do?

*Faithful in Dallas*

her socially, all Melanie can talk about is her new lifestyle — complete with photos. Plus Melanie is very interested in meeting men when they are out together.

**DEAR FAITHFUL** — It would be interesting to know why Melanie brings Libby along when she's looking for men. (Is she using your wife as "bait"?) It would also be interesting to know how Libby feels when men show an interest in her friend and she is sitting there like a third wheel.

I don't like what she and her husband are doing, and I don't like my wife being exposed to swinging and meeting men. Libby says Melanie

Of course, the bottom line is how this makes you feel, and do you trust your wife. If this is a regular thing, I can

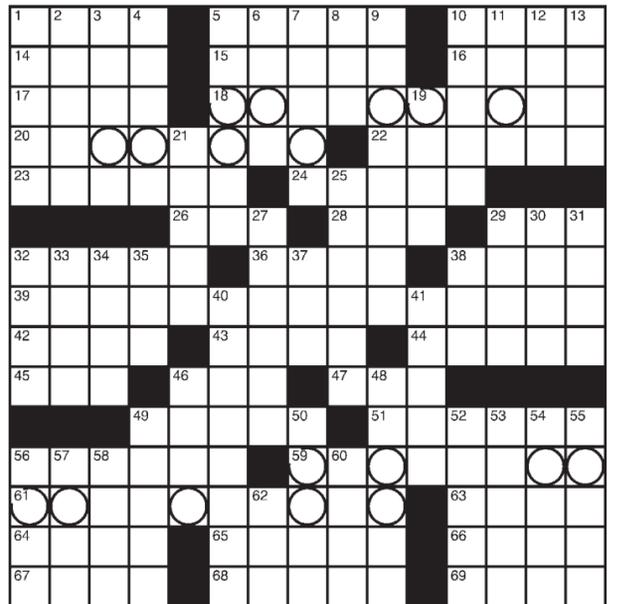
see how it would make you uncomfortable. Consider suggesting to Libby that rather than go out for the evening with Melanie, they meet for lunch instead.

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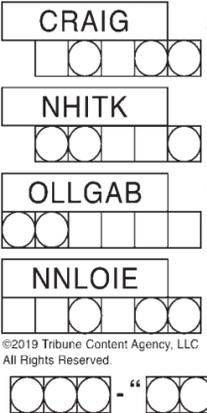
**Tim Schenck**  
6/12/19

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  - 45 Fielder's strong throw
  - 46 Cultural Revolution leader
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  - 51 Disaster area thief
  - 56 Gauguin's island retreat
  - 59 Bayou critter
  - 61 Wedding party member
  - 63 Inevitable outcome
  - 64 What Benjamin Button did backward
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  - 67 Like Santa's cheeks
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  - 69 Metallica drummer Ulrich
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**JUMBLE**

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: BRISK UPEND SQUIRM CHOSEN  
Answer: The underwater science team won a grant thanks to their great — "SUB-MISSION"

**SUDOKU**

**HOW TO PLAY:** Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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<b>LOCAL CHANNELS</b>													
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	2019 Stanley Cup Final St. Louis Blues at Boston Bruins. (If necessary) Alternate programming will be "Ellen's Game of Games" and "The InBetween." (N) (Live)				WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Chris Hemsworth, Jonas Brothers perform. (N)		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	The Amazing Race "Let's Split!" (N)		NCIS: The Cases They Can't Forget (N)	S.W.A.T. "Day Off" The team must end a hostage situation.	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Great Outdoors"	Jeopardy! (N)	Press Your Luck (N)		Card Sharks (Series Premiere) (N)	Match Game Jason Alexander, Sheryl Underwood. (N) (DVS)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		
WRJA	27	11	14	Coastal Kingdom "Conservation Part I"	Expeditions With Patrick McMillan	Nature "Nature's Miniature Miracles" Tiny survivors of the animal kingdom. (DVS)		NOVA "Asteroid: Doomsday or Payday?" Potential profitability of asteroids.	Operation Maneater "Crocodile" Keeping both crocodiles and humans safe.	Amanpour and Company (N)		Nature Tiny survivors of the animal kingdom.	
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Bad Fish Paradigm"	The Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Gordon's Mystery Box" Chefs compete in a culinary boot camp. (N) (DVS)		First Responders Live "Episode 101" (Series Premiere) (N) (Live) (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing The Baxters talk about immigration.	Last Man Standing Eve decides to join the Junior ROTC.	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Penn & Teller: April Fool Us Day 2019" Penn and Teller prank Chris Hardwick.		Jane The Virgin "Chapter Ninety-Three" Jane convinces Petra to go out. (N)	Dateline "Haunting Images" A woman is violently murdered.	Dateline "As Darkness Fell" Husband is shot on a hunting trip.	The Game Derwin's former college teammate.		
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>													
A&E	46	130	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 227" (N)	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 227" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 06.12.19" (N)				Hero Ink "What Lies Under Here"	Hero Ink A K-9 officer gets a tattoo.	Live PD "Live PD -- 06.12.19"		
AMC	48	180	(5:00) *** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007) Nicolas Cage.	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy. A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island.	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy. A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island.				*** "Bridge of Spies" (2015) Tom Hanks. A lawyer tries to negotiate the release of a captured pilot.	*** "Bridge of Spies" (2015) Tom Hanks. A lawyer tries to negotiate the release of a captured pilot.			
ANPL	41	100	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law "Uncuffed" The wardens have their hands full. (N)				North Woods Law "Schoolyard Bear"	North Woods Law "Out of Control"			
BET	61	162	2018 BET Awards: Celebrating achievements.	BET Awards '19 Nomination Special	*** "Set It Off" (1996, Action) Jada Pinkett, Queen Latifah, Vivica A. Fox. Desperation drives four women to bank-robbery.				*** "Set It Off" (1996, Action) Jada Pinkett, Queen Latifah, Vivica A. Fox. Desperation drives four women to bank-robbery.				
BRAVO	47	181	Southern Charm Kathryn pulls another one of her stunts.	Southern Charm Kathryn pulls another one of her stunts.	Southern Charm "In Sew Deep" Kathryn and Danni leave on frosty terms. (N)				The Real Housewives of New York City The women confront Luann. (N)	Best Room Wins "Out on a Ledge" Modern rustic den. (N)	Watch What Happens Live	Southern Charm "In Sew Deep" Kathryn and Danni leave on frosty terms.	
CNBC	35	84	Deal or No Deal	Deal or No Deal	Deal or No Deal "Family Values"				Deal or No Deal	Deal or No Deal			
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)				Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		
COM	57	136	(6:50) South Park "Fort Collins"	(:25) South Park "Oh, Jeez"	South Park "Members Only"	South Park "Not Funny"	South Park	South Park "Imaginationland: The Trilogy" Animated. The boys cross into a new dimension.	South Park "Imaginationland: The Trilogy" Animated. The boys cross into a new dimension.	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	(:36) South Park "Bloody Mary"	(12:06) South Park	
DISN	18	200	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Sydney to the Max	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Bunk'd	
DSC	42	103	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown: Rediscovered Josh looks for Attila the Hun's tomb. (N)				Homestead Rescue "Line of Fire"	(:02) Raising Wild "The Long Haul"	Expedition Un.		
ESPN	26	35	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Houston Astros. From Minute Maid Park in Houston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Houston Astros. From Minute Maid Park in Houston. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27	39	NFL Live	Prospect to Pro	NBA: The Jump				NBA Mock Draft Special	Jalen & Jacoby	NBA: The Jump		
FOOD	40	109	Guy's Grocery Games "Dueling Dads"	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games (N)				Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Games			
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)				The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News at Night With Shannon Tucker Carlson			
FREE	20	131	(6:00) *** "Finding Dory" (2016) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres.	grown-ish "You Decide" (N)	(:31) *** "Monsters, Inc." (2001) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal. Animated. A blue behemoth and his one-eyed pal scare children.	(31) grown-ish "You Decide"				*** "Casper" (1995)			
FSS	21	47	(:15) MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	(:15) Braves Live! Postgame (N) (Live)				MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves.	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves.				
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "From Friend to Fiancee" (2019) Jocelyn Hudon, Ryan Paevvey.	"Bottled With Love" (2019, Romance) Bethany Joy Lenz, Andrew Walker. A fisherman finds a bottle containing a love letter.	The Golden Girls "The Artist"				The Golden Girls "The Artist"	The Golden Girls			
HGTV	39	112	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers: Forever Home (N)				House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	Boise Boys "Idaho Retro" (N)		
HIST	45	110	Forged in Fire "Sica Sword"	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper (N)	Forged in Fire "The Partizan" (N)				(:03) The Butcher "Opah" (N)	(:03) Forged in Fire "The Haladie"	Forged in Fire		
ION	13	18	Blue Bloods Frank thinks cops are being targeted. (DVS)	Blue Bloods "With Friends Like These" An informant leaves witness protection.	Blue Bloods "Backstabbers" Danny searches for two escaped convicts.				Blue Bloods "Rush to Judgment" Jamie's behavior is questioned.	Blue Bloods "The Bullitt Mustang" A car from a classic film is stolen.			
LIFE	50	145	Celebrity Wife Swap Robert Carradine and Terrell Owens.	Married at First Sight "Match Me if You Can" Matching four compatible couples.	Married at First Sight "Nice to Marry You" their weddings. (N)				(Season Premiere) The four couples plan	(:05) Dance Moms GiaNina and Hannah go head to head.	(12:01) Married at First Sight		
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)				The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)			
NICK	16	210	Smarter Than Mom	Henry Danger	*** "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked" (2011) Jason Lee.				Friends	Friends	Friends (:35) Friends		
PARMT	64	153	Mom	Mom	** "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. Premiere.				** "Men in Black II" (2002, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.				
SYFY	58	152	(:15) *** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain. (DVS)	Krypton "Light-Years From Home" Seg-El is stranded far from home.				** "The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor" (2008, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Jet Li, Maria Bello. (DVS)					
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers "Uncle Teddy"	Bob's Burgers (DVS)	The Big Bang Theory				The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee (N)	Conan (N)		
TCM	49	186	(5:30) "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"	Holiday From Rules	*** "Royal Wedding" (1951, Musical) Fred Astaire, Jane Powell, Peter Lawford. Sibling dancers at Britain's royal nuptials both find love. (DVS)				** "Two Weeks With Love" (1950, Musical Comedy) Jane Powell, Ricardo Montalban. Teen flirts with foreigner while with parents in Catskills.				
TLC	43	157	(6:00) My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life "Sean" Sean struggles to live on his own. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Sean" Sean struggles to live on his own. (N)				My 600-Lb. Life "Tamy Lyn's Story" Tamy becomes a hermit.				
TNT	23	158	(5:30) *** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008) Edward Norton. (DVS)	*** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. Voice of Bradley Cooper. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. (DVS)				*** "Con Air" (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack. Vicious convicts hijack their flight. (DVS)					
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers				Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Tacoma FD		
TV LAND	55	161	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Love-Raymond				Younger "Big Day"	King of Queens	(:12) The King of Queens "No Orleans"		
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	*** "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly. Ant-Man uses his shrinking skills to battle Yellowjacket. (DVS)	Krypton "Light-Years From Home" Seg-El is stranded far from home.				NCIS "The Enemy Within" A rescue mission in Syria. (DVS)				
WE	68	166	Law & Order "DNR"	Law & Order "Merger"	Law & Order "Justice"				Law & Order Briscoe and Green feud.	Law & Order "Patsy"	Law & Order		
WGNA	8	172	Cops	Cops	** "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.				Pure "Return of the Lamb"				

# Debuting on Fox, 'First Responders Live' to provide coverage of fire, police, EMTs

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Fox goes back to the future, by way of imitating cable, with the new series "First Responders Live" (9 p.m., TV-14). Produced by Dick Wolf of "Law & Order" fame, the series will offer live coverage of fire, police, EMTs and other first responders as they react to calls throughout the country. Every week, "First" will embed cameras and crews in a different set of cities.

Host Josh Elliott has worked at CBS News, ABC's "Good Morning America" and NBC Sports. He was recently seen on National Geographic's "Yellowstone Live" production.

If "Live" sounds familiar, it's because of "Live PD," now in its third season on A&E.

"First Responders Live" also harkens back to Fox's early history. Along with "Married With Children" and "The Simpsons," "COPS" was among the first series to create a distinctive identity for the fledgling network. A very early example of documentary-like "reality" TV, it is among the longest-running series in television history, airing on Fox from 1989 to 2013 before moving to Spike (now Paramount), where it can still be found.

The "Superman" prequel "Krypton" (10 p.m., Syfy, TV-14) returns for a second season. Set two generations before the Man of Steel's flight from the doomed planet, it follows Superman's grandfather Seg-El (Cameron Cuffe) and his role in a resistance against the dictatorship of General Zod (Colin Salmon).

Now streaming on Netflix, "Rolling Thunder Revue: A Bob Dylan Story by Martin Scorsese" recalls Dylan's multi-city tour in 1975, a time when he was reconciling with some of the folk figures he had alienated during his departures into rock, blues and country. It also offered a chance to spend time with friends and

mentors, including Joan Baez and poet Allen Ginsberg.

If this all sounds familiar to Dylan buffs, it's because the tour was documented in Dylan's own 1978 marathon film "Renaldo and Clara." This marks at least the second Dylan documentary from Scorsese, who directed the 2005 PBS effort "No Direction Home." Dylan also appeared in his 1978 concert movie "The Last Waltz."

As mentioned in a recent Cult Choice in this column, Scorsese was an editor on the 1970 film "Woodstock" and has associated his work with rock music ever since. When not making concert films like the 2008 Rolling Stones documentary "Shine a Light," he has filled his movies with rock music. I would argue that his 1990 masterpiece "Goodfellas" features the greatest rock jukebox score ever. I can't hear Eric Clapton's "Layla" without seeing a montage of dead gangsters.

## TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- The Bruins and Blues meet in the **NHL Stanley Cup Finals** (8 p.m., NBC, TV-PG). If not required, look for repeats of "Ellen's Game of Games" (8 p.m.) and "The InBetween" (10 p.m.).
- The top 20 confront their first challenge on "MasterChef" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- ABC unspools three prime-time game shows: "Press Your Luck" (8 p.m., TV-PG), the debut of "Card Sharks" (9 p.m., TV-PG) and "Match Game" (10 p.m., TV-14).
- Visionaries explore efforts to arrest climate change in the 2019 documentary "Ice on Fire" (8 p.m., HBO2, TV-PG).
- Competitors are challenged to insert layers of smaller birds into a turkey on "The Butcher" (10 p.m., History, TV-PG).

## CULT CHOICE

Decades before "Dirty Dancing" (9:20 p.m., Starz), a



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Hannah Waddingham, left, stars as Jax-Ur and Shaun Sipos as Adam Strange in the "Light-Years From Home" season two premiere episode of "Krypton," airing at 10 p.m. today on Syfy.

Catskills resort provided the setting for the 1950 MGM musical comedy "Two Weeks With Love" (10 p.m., TCM, TV-PG), starring Jane Powell and Ricardo Montalban. A performance of the 1914 song "Aba Daba Honeymoon" by Debbie Reynolds and Carleton Carpenter became a radio hit.

## SERIES NOTES

A Croatian interlude features poetry in motion on "The Amazing Race" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) \* Illusionists audition on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG) \* Rocky Carroll narrates "NCIS: The Cases They Can't Forget" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) \* Rafael questions Mateo's progress on "Jane the Virgin" (9 p.m., CW, TV-PG) \* A hostage drama reveals a wanted fugitive on "S.W.A.T." (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).

## LATE NIGHT

Tessa Thompson appears on "The Daily Show With Trevor Noah" (11 p.m., Comedy Central) \* Louie Anderson and Matt Braunger chat on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS) \* Beto O'Rourke and Billy Porter are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) \* Jimmy Fallon welcomes Chris Hemsworth and the Jonas Brothers on "The To-

night Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) \* Andy Cohen and Ocean Vuong visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC) \* Tiffany Haddish, Don Cheadle and Keane appear on "The Late Show With James Cordean" (12:35 a.m., CBS).

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# Rock Hall to open immersive exhibit

CLEVELAND (AP) — A new interactive exhibit at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is set to open next month.

Cleveland.com reports that the "Interactive Garage" exhibit opening July 1 will enable visitors to play instruments on their own or with friends or strangers at the museum.

Visitors can get help with instruments from trained professionals on site.

Rock Hall president and CEO Greg Harris said earlier this year that the museum has been working to create a more immersive, hands-on experience for visitors.

The exhibit opens July 1 and will take up the entire second floor of the museum.

It will include keyboards, mixing boards, guitars, drums, studio space and a lounge for playing acoustic instruments.

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# 1-pot Swiss chard dish is hearty, flavorful

BY AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

This quick one-pot approach to cooking Swiss chard results in a hearty, flavorful and versatile side dish.

To avoid watery, overcooked chard, we started cooking the greens in a covered pot just until they wilted down. Then we uncovered the pot and continued to cook the greens until all the liquid evaporated.

Cutting the tough stems smaller than the tender leaves meant that we could throw both in the pot at the same time and still get evenly cooked results.

Sauteing plenty of garlic in olive oil before adding the chard gave this simple side a big hit of flavor, while a splash of mild white wine vinegar and red pepper flakes added brightness and subtle heat.

## GARLICKY SWISS CHARD

Servings: 4-6

Start to finish: 15 minutes

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

6 garlic cloves, minced

2 pounds Swiss chard, stems chopped fine, leaves sliced into 1/2 inch-wide strips

Salt and pepper

1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1 teaspoon white wine vinegar

Cook 2 tablespoons oil and garlic in Dutch oven over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until garlic is light golden and fragrant, about 3 minutes. Stir in chard, 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper flakes. Increase heat to high, cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until chard is wilted but still bright green, 2 to 4 minutes.

Uncover and continue to cook, stirring often, until liquid evaporates, 4 to 6 minutes. Stir in vinegar and remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve.

### Variations

#### Garlicky Swiss Chard with Walnuts and Feta:

Sprinkle chard with 1/3 cup crumbled feta cheese and 1/4 cup chopped, toasted walnuts before serving.

#### Garlicky Swiss Chard with Golden Raisins and Goat Cheese:



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Add 1/4 cup golden raisins to pot with chard. Sprinkle chard with 1/3 cup crumbled goat cheese and 1/4 cup chopped, toasted hazelnuts before serving.

#### Asian-Style Swiss Chard:

Add 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger to pot with chard. In step 2, substitute 1 ta-

blespoon toasted sesame oil for olive oil and substitute 4 teaspoons soy sauce for vinegar. Sprinkle chard with 3 tablespoons sliced scallion and 1/4 cup chopped, salted, dry-roasted peanuts before serving.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 97 calories; 66 calories from fat; 7 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats);

0 mg cholesterol; 516 mg sodium; 7 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 2 g sugar; 3 g protein.

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# Make traditional tandoori chicken at home



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BY AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

Traditional tandoori chicken is marinated in yogurt and spices and roasted in a superhot tandoor oven to produce tender, flavorful meat and a beautiful char. To make it at home, we built a fragrant paste, blooming ginger and garlic in oil before adding garam masala, cumin and chili powder.

We used this paste twice, applying some directly to the meat, which we slashed so the flavors penetrated, and stirring the rest into yo-

gurt for our marinade. Arranged on a wire rack set in a baking sheet, our chicken roasted gently and evenly in a moderate oven; a few minutes under the broiler delivered char.

A quick raita cooled things down. If you are using large chicken breasts (about 1 pound each), cut each breast into three pieces. We prefer to use our homemade Garam Masala (recipe follows) and Everyday Chili Powder (recipe follows), but you can substitute store-bought spices. Serve with rice.

## TANDOORI CHICKEN WITH RAITA

Servings: 4

Start to finish: 1 hour, 30 minutes

### Raita:

1 cup plain whole-milk yogurt

2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro

1 garlic clove, minced

Salt

Cayenne pepper

### Chicken:

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

6 garlic cloves, minced

2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger

1 tablespoon Garam Masala (recipe follows)

2 teaspoons ground cumin

2 teaspoons Everyday Chili Powder (recipe follows)

1 cup plain whole-milk yogurt

1/4 cup lime juice (2 limes), plus lime wedges for serving

2 teaspoons salt

3 pounds bone-in chicken pieces (split breasts cut in half, drumsticks, and/or thighs), skin removed, trimmed

**For the raita:** Combine yogurt, cilantro and garlic in bowl, and season with salt and cayenne to taste. Refrigerate until ready to serve. (Raita can be refrigerated for up to 24 hours.)

**For the chicken:** Heat oil in 10-inch skillet over medium heat until shimmering. Add garlic and ginger and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Stir in garam masala, cumin and chili powder, and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Transfer half of garlic mixture to bowl, and stir in yogurt and 2 tablespoons lime juice; set marinade aside. Combine remaining garlic mixture, remaining 2 tablespoons lime juice and salt in large bowl. Using sharp knife, make 2 or 3 short slashes in each piece of chicken. Transfer chicken to large bowl, and gently rub with garlic-lime juice mixture until all pieces are evenly coated. Let sit at room temperature for 30 minutes.

Adjust oven rack to upper-middle position, and heat oven to 325 F. Set wire rack in aluminum foil-lined rimmed baking sheet. Pour yogurt marinade over chicken, and toss until chicken is evenly and thickly coated. Arrange chicken pieces, scored sides down, on prepared rack; discard excess marinade. Roast chicken until breasts register 125 F

and drumsticks/thighs register 130 F, 15 to 25 minutes. (Smaller pieces may cook faster than larger pieces. Remove pieces from oven as they reach correct temperature.)

Adjust oven rack 6 inches from broiler element and heat broiler. Return chicken to wire rack in pan, scored sides up, and broil until chicken is lightly charred in spots and breasts register 160 F and drumsticks/thighs register 175 F, 8 to 15 minutes. Transfer chicken to serving platter, tent with foil, and let rest for 5 minutes. Serve with raita and lime wedges.

### Garam Masala:

The warm, floral and earthy flavor profile of garam masala ("warm spice blend") makes it a welcome addition to most curries or a great seasoning for meat.

3 tablespoons black peppercorns

8 teaspoons coriander seeds

4 teaspoons cardamom pods

2 1/2 teaspoons cumin seeds

1 1/2 (3 inch) cinnamon sticks

Process all ingredients in spice grinder until finely ground, about 30 seconds.

### Everyday Chili Powder:

This balanced all-purpose powder is mild but has perceptible smoke and heat. We prefer the robust flavor of Mexican oregano, but you can substitute any dried oregano.

2 ounces (7 to 8) dried New Mexican chiles, stemmed, seeded, and torn into 1/2-inch pieces (1 1/2 cups)

1 teaspoon cumin seeds

1/2 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano

1 tablespoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Working in batches, process New Mexican chiles, cumin seeds and oregano in spice grinder until finely ground, about 30 seconds. Stir in paprika, garlic powder and cayenne.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 428 calories; 164 calories from fat; 18 g fat (4 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 226 mg cholesterol; 991 mg sodium; 6 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 4 g sugar; 57 g protein.

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